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## News Briefs

### Heart Attack Claims Truck Driver on I-75

The driver of a semi-tractor trailer apparently suffered a fatal heart attack while he was traveling southbound on I-75, one mile South of the Otsego County line.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight on Monday, July 25. The semi left the roadway, and traveled into the woods. A passenger in the truck escaped injury.

The truck driver, 50, was from New Hudson.

Emergency agencies responding to the accident were the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police-Gaylord Post, and the Frederic Ambulance and Fire Department.

### Central Lake Woman Killed In M-72 West Accident

Marjorie Slade, 72, was killed when the automobile she was driving crossed the center line and struck a semi-tractor trailer head on.

The accident occurred on M-72 West, near Danish Landing Road, on Thursday, July 21, at approximately 7:20 a.m.

The driver of the semi was David Pulcifer, 34, of Mt. Pleasant. He was treated at Mercy Hospital and released.

Slade was from Central Lake.

Emergency agencies at the scene were the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Grayling City Police, and the Crawford County Ambulance Corp.

There were no citations issued, and the accident remains under investigation.

### Heritage Theme Parade Begins at 3 p.m. Saturday

Community residents and guests are invited to Milltown's "Heritage theme" parade Saturday, July 30th, at 3:00 p.m. The parade route will be from the corner of Michigan Ave. and Galen St., down Michigan to Peninsular, then north on Peninsular to Lake St. Review stands will be at 709 Michigan and at the corner of Peninsular and Michigan. The south side of the 400 block on Michigan Ave., between the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and Dr. Juntilla's office, will be designated a handicapped area.

As the Grayling Promotional Association finishes the last minute details and plans, they are expecting another quality event with plenty of music, floats, mini cars, motorcycles and novelty entries.

### Qualifying Sprints Kick-off Canoe Marathon Action Thursday

On Thursday, July 28, AuSable Marathon qualifying sprints will be held starting at Penrod's Canoe Livery from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

On Friday, July 29, Canoe measuring will be held at the Grayling State Bank from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Later on "challenge races" from Grayling to Stephan Bridge will be held. Pre-race check-in at Ray's Canoe Livery is 4:00 p.m. Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each division of "C-1" class - one-man canoe, "Pleasure" class - Aluminum canoe, and "Standard" class - Fiberglass canoe.

In ceremonies prior to the start of the Budweiser AuSable Marathon, Friday, July 29, Jerry Kellogg, one of the dominant canoe racers of the 1960's and 1970's will be inducted into the International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame.

Kellogg made his mark on the AuSable Marathon by winning 4 titles (1972-73-74-75) and was half of the first international team to win the Marathon with Luc Robillard of Quebec, Canada. Jerry and brother Jeff broke the 15-hour Marathon barrier in 1975 (14:59:07).

Jerry also took the "World Cup", an individual award based on his performance in five major North American races.

The Hall of Fame presentation will be made by Jay Stephan Sr., a past Hall of Fame inductee and three-time Marathon Champion.

The next event is a BBQ dinner (\$5.00 per person) at Ray's Canoe Livery beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The pre-race program starts at 7:00 p.m. and the Budweiser AuSable Marathon starts at 9:00 p.m.

AuSable Marathon and challenge race entries are available at the Chamber of Commerce, John Cherven's office in the Mini-Mall or Ray's Canoe Livery.

Timers and other volunteers are still needed. Contact John Cherven, 348-2554, or Steve Southard, 348-5844.

By Irene Pettyjohn

The load limit for McMasters Bridge has been lowered to 3 tons, greatly limiting the number of vehicles allowed to use it. Vehicles prohibited include fire trucks, ambulances, school buses, refuse trucks, and any other truck larger than a pickup.

The load limit was reduced in early June following an inspection by R.S. Scott & Associates, Inc., an Alpena consulting engineer firm. In a report, Scott described the concrete deck of the bridge "in critical, barely tolerable condition" and stated that it was the inspecting engineer's opinion that "traffic should be limited to automobiles and light pickup trucks only, at a reduced speed." The report said that "any vehicles larger than this will apply a large wheel load impacting a small portion of the deck. A load of this type will inevitably cause a 'punch through' failure."

The engineer report also stated that whereas the bridge railing itself was in good condition, "the attachment bolts have little embedment into the concrete curb which is severely spalled." The report further stated that "the railing would not withstand much of an impact load, and would not meet present MDOT and AASHTO requirements." The guard rail was pronounced "insufficient in length, transition and ending."

The Scott engineering report revealed several other structural problems with the McMasters Bridge not as critical as the concrete deck. The report included the following recommendations:

1. Reduce the load limit to 3 tons, and place 'reduce speed' signs on each approach.
2. Monitor the underside of the deck closely. If 'punch through' occurs, close the structure immediately.
3. Construct upgraded guard rail at all four quadrants.
4. Update the critical bridge application

and submit to MDOT for 1990 funding consideration.

The Crawford County Road Commission has applied for 8 or 10 years to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for

critical bridge funds. These funds are distributed every two years, and John Keir, Engineer Manager for the county road commission, is hopeful that McMasters Bridge will qualify for critical bridge funds in 1990.

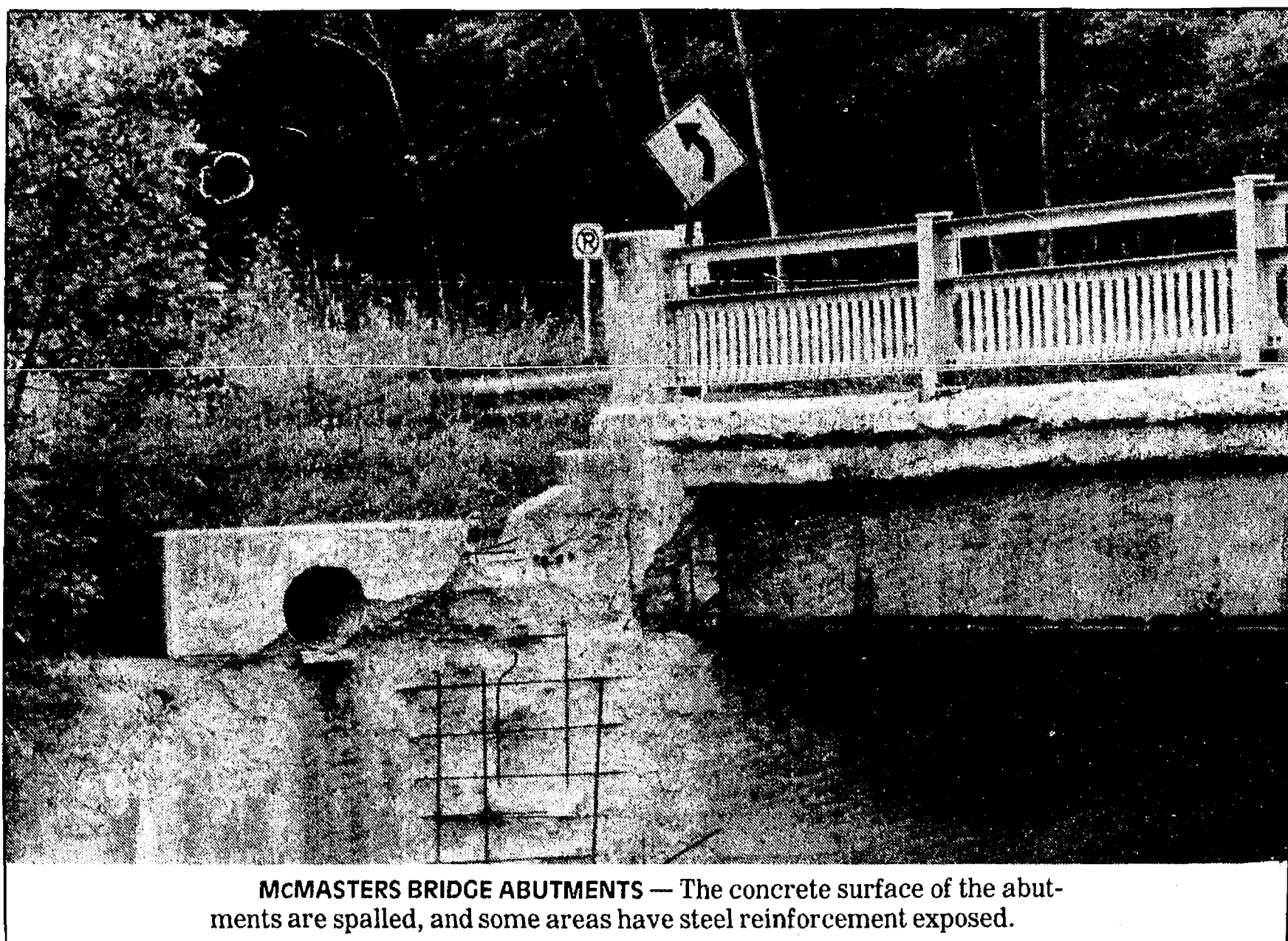
Keir explained that these funds are granted on a priority basis, and McMasters Bridge has not been placed high enough on the list.

Keir stated that for the county to replace

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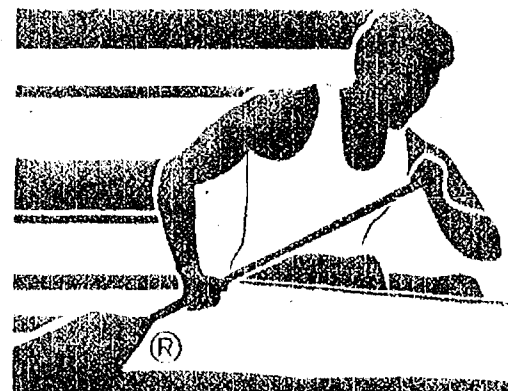
Reduced Load Limit Causes Detours

## McMasters Bridge in 'Critical Condition'



**MCMASTERS BRIDGE ABUTMENTS** — The concrete surface of the abutments are spalled, and some areas have steel reinforcement exposed.

## 41ST AU SABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON



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TO  
OSCODA  
MICHIGAN  
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## 7 County, Township Proposals on Ballot

The August primary ballot will include five county proposals, one Grayling Township proposal, and one Maple Forest Township proposal.

The following is a list of the proposals with a brief explanation of why the agencies involved are making the requests.

### County Proposal I - Hanson Hills

"Shall ¼ mill (.25 mill) ad valorem tax imposed upon all real and tangible personal property with Crawford County for the purpose of operating Hanson Hills be renewed for an additional two-year period (1989 and 1990)?"

This is a renewal request. This request is for maintenance funding for Hanson Hills Recreation Area. This millage was first approved in November, 1984.

### County Proposal II - Commission on Aging

"Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/10 mill (.30) ad valorem tax for a period of four years (1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992) upon all real and tangible personal property with the County for the purpose of continuing the operation of Crawford County Senior Citizen

Programs through the Commission on Aging?"

This proposal includes both a .25 mill renewal request and a .05 mill increase to finance current programs and additional income services and general activities.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging millage was reduced from 1/2 mill to 1/4 mill in 1984. Since this reduction the Commission on Aging has been able to operate on ¼ mill because it had the use of surplus funds. These surplus funds have now been depleted.

**County Proposal III - Commission on Aging**  
"Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/5 mill (.20 mill) ad valorem for a period of four years (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992) upon all real and tangible personal property with the County of Crawford for the purpose of renting, operating and maintaining a facility to house the Commission on Aging within Crawford County?"

This is a new millage request. Prior to 1984, voters had approved ½ mill

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## Top Michigan Paddlers Team With Canadians For AuSable Marathon

A classic battle for the \$4,000 top prize is expected for the \$26,000 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, which starts with a Lemans-style run to the river in Grayling, Friday evening, July 29. The teams paddle 50,000 strokes non-stop through the night to Oscoda, some 120 river miles away.

The Marathon is one of the Original ultra-endurance events and is still considered one of, if not the toughest, competitive events in North America. The first Marathon was run in 1946.

The Marathon is also known as one of the toughest Spectator races in the world, since it covers over 100 road miles and 15 hours, overnight. However, the race has a large and growing following. Over 30,000 fans are expected to see all or part of the race, one of the few spectator events where no admission is charged. Over 10,000 fans converge on Grayling for the spine-tingling run through the streets of Grayling that starts the long journey to Oscoda.

The \$26,000 Marathon purse is the largest canoe racing purse in North America. About thirty Expert and Amateur teams are expected to compete in this granddaddy of canoe racing.

Brett Stockton, who has three consecutive Marathon victories, is again teaming with 1987 Marathon co-champion Serge Corbin, of St. Boniface, Quebec. Corbin has established an unequalled canoe racing record in the US and Canada and is considered by many to be the top racing paddler in North America.

Their attempt at repeating as Marathon champions will be hotly contested by Bruce Barton, of Homer, Michigan and Solomon Carrier of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, Canada. Barton is a past Olympic Paddling Team member racing his first Marathon. Carrier holds the Marathon

record time of 14:20:20 with Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, Michigan. Butch Stockton, who has a record five consecutive Marathon wins and is Brett's uncle, is sitting out this year's race.

Barton and Carrier last fall teamed to beat Corbin and his Quebec paddling partner Norman Mainguay at "Le Classique," the top Canadian canoe racing event where Corbin had reigned supreme for many years. A tough, exciting rematch is expected at the AuSable Marathon.

The two American-Canadian teams will receive some stiff competition from Randy Drake, of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Tim Triebold, of Marinette Wisconsin. Michigan teams expected to vie for top positions include five-time second place Marathon finisher Tony Short of Johannesburg, teamed with Jim Harwood of Grayling and also Dave Shepherd of Frederic, teamed with Rick Joy of North Branch, Michigan.

Lynn White, a Mt. Clemens school teacher who co-holds both the Marathon women's record and mixed-team record, will be paddling her Ninth Marathon, teamed with Jim Myers, of Traverse City.

More information about seeing the Budweiser AuSable Canoe Marathon is available from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce (517-348-2921).

The following is a list of entries as of Monday, July 25th: No. 76, Brian Krantz, 36 of Traverse City with Steve Krantz, 33 of Shelby. No. 1, Tim Triebold, 35 of Marinette, with Randy Drake, 34 of Virginia Beach. No. 9, Nathan Widing of Holly with Al Widing, Sr. of Mio. No. 0, Bob Bradford, 45 of Lapeer with Mike Bradford, 23 of Metamora. No. 54, Jim Myers, 25 of Traverse City with Lynne White, 34 of Mount Clemens. No. 7, Tony Short, 24 of Johannesburg with Jim Har-

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## Senior Millage Gives Elderly Essential Services

The Meals On Wheels delivery person's knock on the door was answered by the elderly man who had looked forward to what might well be his only visitor for the day.

That scene was set by Sherry Haag, director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), as she described the importance of the millage vote on August 2. She pointed out that the volunteer who delivers the meals not only serves that purpose but is also a welcome visitor and one who checks on the well being of the individual.

Haag said that the COA is urging citizens to vote favorably on two separate measures, Proposal I which asks for .30 mills and Proposal II for .20 mills. The first proposal funds the Senior Center operations and programs.

The home delivered meals to 45 persons in the county each day is only one of the many essential services, Haag said. Homemaker services such as the person who cares for a number of elderly for their personal hygiene needs are vital for the hundreds of seniors who use them in the county.

Other services such as health screenings, enrichment classes and recreation are equally as important to many older people.

The second proposal for .20 mills is for the rental of the facility and maintenance for four years, Haag said. At the present time the COA pays about \$13,000 per year for

rent, she observed, and it will increase by about \$2,500 in 1989.

Haag said that the reason the two separate issues were placed on the ballot is because the COA wanted voters to realize exactly where the money is spent. It is not a matter of selecting one or the other issue, she said, because the failure of either one will create havoc in the entire senior program.

At the present time, COA serves 950 seniors with some type of service whether it be financial, health, meals or recreation. That is estimated to be about 24 percent of the total population of the county 55 and older. The national average shows that one out of 12 persons is 60 or older and in the next decade that figure will rise to about one in every four. Haag noted that Crawford County is almost in that range now.

Haag said that virtually every person in the area has someone who falls within the senior category. She pointed out that if a voter is not yet 60 there will come a day when it will happen and they too will welcome many of the services rendered.

Combining the two millages, the cost to a taxpayer with a home that is assessed at \$15,000 would be \$7.50 a year. "The present millage money makes up 50.5 percent of the budget," Haag said, "so it is easy to see how great the loss would be if the voters did not approve it."



**MEALS ON WHEELS** — Ready for another delivery of Meals on Wheels is Ken Shepard. The program fills an essential need in Crawford County for 40-45 senior citizens every day.

## Hanson Hills Seeks Millages Aug. 2nd

(The following information about the Hanson Hill millages comes from the Grayling Recreation Authority).

Most counties in the state of Michigan have a funded recreation program. A portion of the general budget is allocated for parks and recreational programs. These programs provide year-round activities and facilities for the families of their area. Tax dollars do support these programs, however, the voters are not asked to vote on the issue.

The Grayling Recreation Authority is responsible for providing recreation for the County of Crawford. A portion of the funding is provided through a tax levy of .25 mills. To the average homeowner (\$40,000 house) this translates to \$5.00 per year.

The balance of funding is through self-supporting programs, fund raising and donations. Members of the county have the advantage of family skiing at minimal expense and the use of the park all year-round. Baseball leagues, tennis groups, church groups, 4-H activities, open basketball, children fishing spots, picnics and family reunions fill the calendar throughout the summer. The use fees are minimal and some non-existent.

On August 2nd the voters are asked to renew the 1/4 (.25) for two years to enhance and maintain additional recreational facilities and activities.

Crawford County is growing at a rapid pace and the need for ball fields, soccer fields, some improvement to facilities and the implementation of activities for all seasons is important to the quality of life.

The extension of the lease for Hanson Hills with the Military board is an important factor for the future of the ONLY recreational facility in the county. Passage of the renewal of 1/4 mill provides a little less than one-half of the budget. Passage of the 1/4 mill increase will provide the opportunity for improved recreational activities for all seasons.

In contrast to most other counties that have funding through county budgets, Crawford County residents may well be paying a lot less for recreational programs and facilities. The average cost to a family would be \$10.00 per year for the two proposals of .25 mills each.

Maintaining and improving facilities and activities at Hanson Hills is an asset to every family in Crawford County. Use of Hanson Hills by individuals and groups outside of the area during all seasons of the year can have a positive impact on the economic growth of the Grayling area.

The approval of the millage requests on the August 2nd ballot, the continuation of responsible management and the guarantee of continuing existence will provide a quality recreational program in Crawford County.

## Dial-A-Ride System Asks For Renewal

In this, the final segment of a four-part series of articles on the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system, attention is focused on the continued financial viability of the program. In this article CCTA Director, Dave Frederick, is asked to comment upon revenue and expense trends, and specifically, how the requested 3/4 millage renewal will be adequate in light of substantial cutbacks in federal operational support.

Frederick, crediting the CCTA Board of Directors with providing the type of guidance which resulted in a request for a simple renewal of the existing millage, as opposed to a renewal plus an increase, stated: "The Board of Directors has been absolutely unwavering in their opposition to asking the taxpayers to support anything more than a renewal of the existing 3/4 mill. The Board was willing to review the system's operating schedules and fare rate structure, and it was even willing to make some changes in these aspects of the program which would result in decreased expenditure levels and increased revenues. However, the Board never gave management even the slightest indication that asking the voters to support anything more than a renewal of the existing 3/4 mill of local operating support was a subject open for consideration."

However, in summarizing, Frederick noted that on the balance the Dial-A-Ride system's recent history with respect to operating expenses also provides some reason for a measure of optimism. Supporting this contention audit data was provided

for fiscal years 1982/83 and 1986/87. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 1983, the audited operating expenses for the CCTA's Dial-A-Ride program totaled \$502,245. The corresponding figure for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1987 was \$464,885. This amounts to a reduction of seven percent in total operating expense levels over the four intervening years.

Frederick continued by noting that the type of system wide effort, as well as resolve on the part of the Board of Directors, which resulted in a reduction in annual operating expenditures from fiscal year 1982/83 to fiscal year 1986/87 can be expected to continue to serve the system well in the future. For the present, that effort, and resolve, has resulted in the public's being asked to renew, and not increase, the local operating support millage on the August 2, 1988 Primary Election. Referring to the future, Frederick concluded by stating: "Blanket promises about what will, or what will not happen, cannot be made into the indefinite future. However, should the financial situation of the CCTA's Dial-A-Ride program change substantially in the ensuing years, I would suspect that the Board of Directors would remain inclined to first look to scheduling, and scheduling changes, for realistic means of lowering expenditure levels. If the expenditure levels could not be reduced in such a fashion as to avoid some type of financial crisis, then I would expect this Board to be inclined to look to user fees as the next best way of resolving the problem. I believe that a request for increased millage would only come as an absolute last resort."

## 26 Candidates Compete For Party Nominations

The following candidates are involved in races for their party nominations in the August 2nd primary. Here is a brief profile on each candidate.

**Clyde Anthony**  
Road Commission  
Resident of Crawford County for over 50 years.  
Education - Grayling High School graduate.  
Has worked with the road commission for 33 years working all positions from office duties operator, and foreman.  
"I am qualified. Working on the job for 33 years gives me a solid foundation to make knowledgeable decisions."

**Richard Linto**  
Maple Forest Township Constable  
Resident of Crawford County for 20 years.  
Education - High school, Merchant Marines.  
Is a retired truck driver.  
"I would like to get involved in the community."

**Garland (Bud) Joyce**  
County Commissioner, District 7  
Education - Masters + 30 hours (WSU), in administration and personnel, and a B.S. degree in education. Has worked as assistant superintendent of schools, a teacher, and a principal.  
Has served 3 terms on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, chairman of planning committee (2 years), Grayling Township COOR Intermediate School Board (2 years), and chairman of Michigan Association of City Labor Committee (6 years).  
"My record of past accomplishments and my previous experience and knowledge of county government has helped provide jobs for many. My goal is to work for a prosperous Crawford County through job and business increases throughout the 1990's."

**Cheryl L. Hopp**  
Lovells Township Clerk  
Resident of Crawford County for 14 years.  
Education - High school graduate.  
Has 4 years office experience as a combination secretary/bookkeeper.  
"I live in Lovells Township because I love the area and the good people who live here. I feel with my past office experience and my genuine interest in the needs of the community would make me a good candidate for the office of county clerk."

**George A. Emerson**  
Road Commission  
Resident of Crawford County for 12 years.  
Education - Degree in business, and 24 years as an engineer.  
Has worked building roads, bridges, air fields, dams, and in management.  
"I would like to see the residents of Crawford County get the best road maintenance for their hard working dollar."

**Cletis Spears**  
Beaver Creek Township Supervisor  
Resident of Crawford County for 11 years.  
Education - High School, machine and tool maker (5 years), carpenter (20 years).  
Has served for 8 years as township supervisor, and has worked as a builder.  
"I will work for more jobs in the township, road improvements, and a park and recreation center."

**Bob McLachlan**  
County Commissioner, District 7  
Resident of Crawford County for 18 years.  
Education - Lansing Sexton, Lansing Community College.  
Has served as Grayling Township Constable, and Grayling Township trustee.  
"I believe my business and township background would help me make the decisions connected with the county based on service, need, and cost effectiveness. I would also listen to those more informed to give me more insight regarding decision making."

**Helen M. Spencer**  
Lovells Township Clerk  
Resident of Crawford County for 15 years.  
Education - High School graduate, business school (2 years).  
Has served 12 years as Lovells Township Clerk, and worked at the Insurance Agency, and Rossford Ordinance Depot (secretarial work).  
"I feel that this township has big and important issues coming up and we need continuity. Serving on the board now, I am aware of what has happened and what could happen concerning these issues. If re-elected, I will continue as I have in the past, listening to the people and voting the will of the majority of the people."

**Phil Dunckley**  
Road Commission  
Resident of Crawford County for 60 years.  
Education - Frederic High School graduate, 1941.  
Has worked in an auto related industry for 22 years, and in real estate for 16 years.  
"My goal if elected will be to ensure that as Crawford County continues to grow, that in a cost effective manner we maintain an adequate road system for our residents and visitors."

**John M. Hartman**  
Beaver Creek Township Supervisor  
Resident of Crawford County for 4 years.  
Education - B.S. degree from Western Michigan University (1969), completed schooling from Level 1 assessing, holds builders' and real estate licenses.  
Has served 4 years on Board of Review, Hadley Twp., has been self employed for 18 years, and has 3 children in the Crawford-AuSable Schools.  
"Because of my work in and around the community, I have come to the realization that Beaver Creek needs more representation at the county level. If elected, some of my goals would be to help establish a township park, as Beaver Creek currently has none, support the continual upgrading of the fire department, and make myself available to hear the concerns of the people."

**Dolores M. Haberland**  
Lovells Township Treasurer  
Resident of Crawford County for 11 years.  
Education - high school.  
Has served as Lovells Township Treasurer since November 1984. Was self-employed in the upholstery business for 18 years, and has 28 years experience working in bookkeeping and accounting.  
"I enjoy my bookkeeping work, meeting taxpayers, and helping with their problems. I would like to use the experience and knowledge I have gained in the last 4 years. If re-elected, I will continue to work in the office on regular days for taxpayers convenience, work for the good of all Lovells Township, and support a strong fire department by maintaining a good relationship with the Township Board, firemen training, and good equipment."

**Ivan Gwill**  
Road Commission  
Resident of Crawford County 6 1/2 years.  
Education - Dowagiac High School, 3 years of college, graduate of Command General Staff College.  
Has worked at various military staff levels in Dowagiac, Wyoming, and Lansing. Served as Dowagiac City Councilman and is on Crawford County Commission on Aging. Served as Camp Grayling Commander 1982-1985.  
"With extensive experience in city and county planning along with managing military resources, I feel I am qualified for the position of county Road Commission and welcome the challenge to serve the county."

**Warren H. Fuchs**  
Lovells Township Trustee  
Resident of Crawford County for 3 1/2 years.  
Education - High school graduate, Ford Motor Apprentice School, and U.S. Navy WWII.  
Is a retired general supervisor of maintenance departments at General Motors Corp. Duties included managing manpower, budget, ordering materials, etc.  
"I feel that it is time for a change in Lovells Township. Board decisions should reflect the feelings of the people. My aim is to help that happen."

**Dorothy J. DeVos**  
Lovells Township Treasurer  
Resident of Crawford County for 14 years.  
Education - High school, and various seminars and college credits to complement employment.  
Has worked in hospital credit and business office management, records officer for a community college, interviewed for Military Security Clearances, and other miscellaneous general office positions.  
"I would like to give representation to the community with their ideas and interest in mind."

The following candidates did not respond to the Avalanche's profile questionnaire:  
Robert E. Nelson, County Commissioner - District 3;

**Arthur R. Thayer**  
Road Commissioner  
Resident of Crawford County for 32 years.  
Education - Chesaning High School, 1943, BS degree, CMU, 1950, and Master of Arts degree, University of Michigan, 1956.  
Served with the Navy Seabees constructing roads and airfields during WW II, Naval Officer, and was a teacher, elementary school principal, and president of various service organizations.  
"I am seeking this office to represent all the people of the county to see that we get and maintain the best roads possible within the money allocated to roads, and to help acquire more financing for our roads without additional taxation."

**Allan D. Bickford**  
Lovells Township Trustee  
Resident of Crawford County for 2 years.  
Education - college (1 year) including criminal and civil law, numerous leadership courses through the Air Force, including Command NCO leadership, and innumerable supervisor and leadership classes and courses through the Detroit Police Dept.  
Is a retired police officer from the Detroit Police Department. Worked as a supervisor for 12 years, and 15 of his 17 years in the military have been as a supervisor. Serves with the Lovells Fire Department, and attends Twp. meetings on a regular basis.

"My primary goal, if elected, is to establish a 'First Responder' program in Lovells Township. Lovells is primarily a retirement community, with the vast majority of its residents being elderly. Lovells is also the farthest township from emergency medical care. Last fall, the current administration was given the opportunity to have certified EMT's for only \$200, and they refused, as it would be overqualified."

Thomas G. Miller, Lovells Township Trustee; Felix Zultak, Lovells Township Trustee; and Robert Keene, Maple Forest Township Constable.

**Howard A. Carson**  
County Commissioner District 3  
Resident of Crawford County for 2 1/2 years.  
Education - High school graduate.  
Has 35 years work experience in the optical business.  
"I intend to represent the people of District 3 to the best of my ability, and become as much involved in county government as possible. I expect to be accountable to the people of District 3, and I expect to be questioned by the constituents. I intend to attend all meetings at the county level and I will attend the township meetings as much as possible. If I perform the above stated duties, I think I will have served the public well."

**V. Jack Ralph**  
Lovells Township Supervisor  
Resident of Crawford County for 6 1/2 years.  
Has worked as Real Estate One vice-president, Bateman Realty vice-president and general manager, and owned a neighborhood grocery store in Pontiac.  
"I will work for better fire protection for all of Lovells Township, and preserve the quality of the North Branch of the AuSable. I am also concerned about the expansion of the National Guard and the effects it has on our community, and the limited access to our two dump sites. I would work for a better working relationship between the board and the community."

**William E. Ruddy**  
County Commissioner District 5  
Resident of Crawford County for 9 years.  
Education - High school, college (1 year), graduate certificate from the American Institute of Banking.  
Has had over 20 years in financial environment, served 2 terms as commissioner, and 2 years as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee (finance).  
"I want to provide continuity on the board during these times of financial stress of the county government."

**Gabriel N. "Gabe" Lewis, Jr**  
Lovells Township Supervisor  
Resident of Crawford County for 2 years.  
Education - School of Social Work Institute of Gerontology, and School of Business (University of Michigan), and the Capital Engineering Institute.  
Has worked in public administration, County of Lapeer (1978-1988), Assemblyman, City of Norwich, Conn., County of Lapeer planning commissioner, Public Safety Officer (police and fire), West Bloomfield, and as a high school teacher and coach.

"I was asked to run. My relationship with Lovells Township started 34 years ago. I promised myself if I survived my military career I would one day live here full time. I bring only experience, knowledge, and the willingness to learn from the many knowledgeable and talented taxpayers of Lovells Twp., to work united for our common future."

**Don Welsor**  
County Commissioner District 5  
Resident of Crawford County for 26 years.  
Education - High school, business courses, builder, and heavy equipment operator.  
Is self-employed, travel trailer park owner, manager. Has served two years as county commissioner, is past chairman of commerce vice-president, has served as president of the Grayling Economic Development Corp., and was a motel builder, owner, and operator.  
"I will not waste the taxpayers dollars on unnecessary matters and will talk to others, getting their opinions and views before voting to spend taxpayers' money."

**Hazel L. Koernke**  
Lovells Township Supervisor  
Resident of Crawford County for 38 years.  
Education - High school graduate, some college courses, and teacher's aide in Frederic Elementary School (4 years).  
Has worked as a supervisor for Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Lovells Twp. treasurer (4 years), owned and operated a Lovells' restaurant (23 years), general office work, and did all the record keeping for the restaurant.  
"I like my community and if elected I will do my utmost to help run the township and keep it in good order. I am honest and always do anything that I undertake to the best of my ability."



# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Somehow it's appropriate that one of the most strenuous endurance contests on this earth is also called the World's Toughest Spector Race.

It's fitting that it takes a strong-minded fan to follow the entire AuSable Canoe Marathon. This type of fan is more likely to appreciate the strength and willpower required by paddlers to race 120 river miles non-stop.

Tackling the World's Toughest Spector Race usually gives the fan more respect for the competitors. Stop and go traveling for more than 100 miles with a giant caravan of race fans, often on rough roads, takes its toll. And the race continues non-stop through the night for 14-17 hours.

It doesn't matter if fatigue hits at 4 a.m. on a dark back road or 12 noon in the bright sunlight at the finish line, it's bound to strike sometime during the long race. When it does strike, I bet every fan has thought this at least once: "If I'm this tired just watching the race, imagine how the paddlers feel. How do they do it?"

You can tell people the paddlers average 60 strokes a minute, or about 50,000 for the entire race. You can compare it to shoveling

dirt or snow for 14 to 17 hours without stopping.

And many people will shake their heads or exclaim something about the racers being nuts.

But to actually understand the feat accomplished by the paddlers, follow them the entire race.

If you're tough enough, follow them right from the running start when they hoist canoes and sprint 3 blocks to the river.

Follow them through the narrow, twisting, sometimes shallow stretches from Grayling to Mio.

Follow them through the darkest, coldest part of the night, 2 a.m.-5 a.m.

Follow them over portages, some on steep hills people won't walk on, let alone carry a canoe at breakneck speed.

Follow them through the large open stretches of the river where the wind can battle them every foot of the way.

And be sure to follow them to the finish where they come in still paddling.

If you make it all the way to the finish, then you'll understand something about the AuSable River Marathon.

Don't just read about it, do it.

## Almanack

### Reparations are ill-advised

by Richard Milliman



THE PERSIAN GULF missile destruction of the Iranian Airbus by American fire is a genuine world tragedy, although argument may continue indefinitely about where the real blame rests.

Reports circulated through American media about what happened in the skies over the Persian Gulf raise almost as many questions as they answer.

The fact remains that American arms shot down an Iranian airplane.

There is some speculation that the 190 persons aboard may have been victims of some other tragedy, or may have welcomed their deaths in the service of their faith and their country.

Such claims are far-fetched, but have been circulated nonetheless. Given the track record of the Khomeini regime, it's unwise to dismiss such claims completely or swiftly.

THE BODIES were not even all out of the water before voices were raised in this nation to pay reparations for what we did. President Reagan, reluctant at first, apparently has agreed.

There are a couple of points that should be considered.

Making payments to families of the victims indicates we were at fault in the tragedy; maybe we were, but maybe we weren't.

Making payments also adds fuel to the stereotypical impression that America believes it can buy its way out of anything. Americans throw money at a problem to solve it. Paying reparations to families of the victims saves our conscience and buys forgiveness. That's what the reparations route seems to say.

ALSO TROUBLESOME is the fact that a planeload of civilians was routinely (we are told) being carried smack dab over an on-going military battle at sea.

The USS Vincennes was exchanging fire with Iranian gunboats, when this civilian airliner headed its way.

The Persian Gulf is obviously a war zone; at least, a military battle was underway at the time.

When navy vessels fire real ammunition at one another, somebody is liable to get hurt. That happens quite frequently in military engagements of one sort or another, including naval battles. It has happened to many Americans, including some three dozen Navy personnel on the USS Starke a while back.

Because people get hurt in military actions, other people should steer clear of them. That seems only common sense. The Iranian airliner did not.

In wars, people get hurt. In wars, accidents also happen. When live ammunition is available, and is being used, people can even get killed.

What happened to the Iranian Airbus stems probably from a combination of all these rather simple truisms.

MEANWHILE, in another actual war zone, the ruling Sandinistas have shown their colors again.

The Ortega regime has sent packing the American ambassador to Nicaragua and other American diplomats in Managua, accusing them of state terrorism.

In addition, the Sandinistas closed La Prensa, the newspaper which has been most critical of the regime; shut down the Roman Catholic radio station; and arrested an opposition leader.

The actions came one day after police clashed with thousands of demonstrators at an anti-Sandinista rally in Managua. America was responsible for the rally, the Sandinistas claimed.

SO WHAT ELSE is new? That's the way communist regimes play the game — that is, if you don't like the way things are going, throw the rascals out .... shut down the press .... pull the plug on the radio station .... make sure no opposition can be seen or heard.

Those who look to the Ortega leadership to bring Nicaragua into an era of enlightened self-government had best not hold their breath waiting for it to happen. The Sandinista record indicates it won't.

## ... about your Social Security

People who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks are often concerned about what will happen to their checks if they must enter a hospital or other medical institution. Until now, it often meant the checks would stop or be reduced. But new changes in the law can mean continued SSI checks for up to three months while a person is confined to a hospital or other approved institution, such as a nursing home.

The special continued payments may be possible if Medicaid is paying more than half the cost of the person's care in the institution. Several special requirements must be met for payments to continue for up to three months:

— A physician must certify the person is expected to be in the institution 90 days or less. (The certification must be received by the Social Security office by the 10th of the next month after the patient is admitted to the institution.)

— The person must show that he or she needs to receive the continued payment

in order to maintain and pay for their permanent residence; and

— The person, or someone acting on their behalf, notifies Social Security within ten days from the close of the month after they entered the facility.

As you can see, it is important that Social Security be contacted immediately when an SSI recipient must enter an institution. If continued payments are possible, they can be made only if the 10-day limits are met. Also, if the person is not eligible for continued payments, the SSI checks must be stopped or reduced immediately, to avoid an incorrect payment.

For more information about this new continued payment rule, contact the Social Security office at (616) 946-8360. The office is located at 1111 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Most business can be conducted by telephone.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 10:30 until 2:00.

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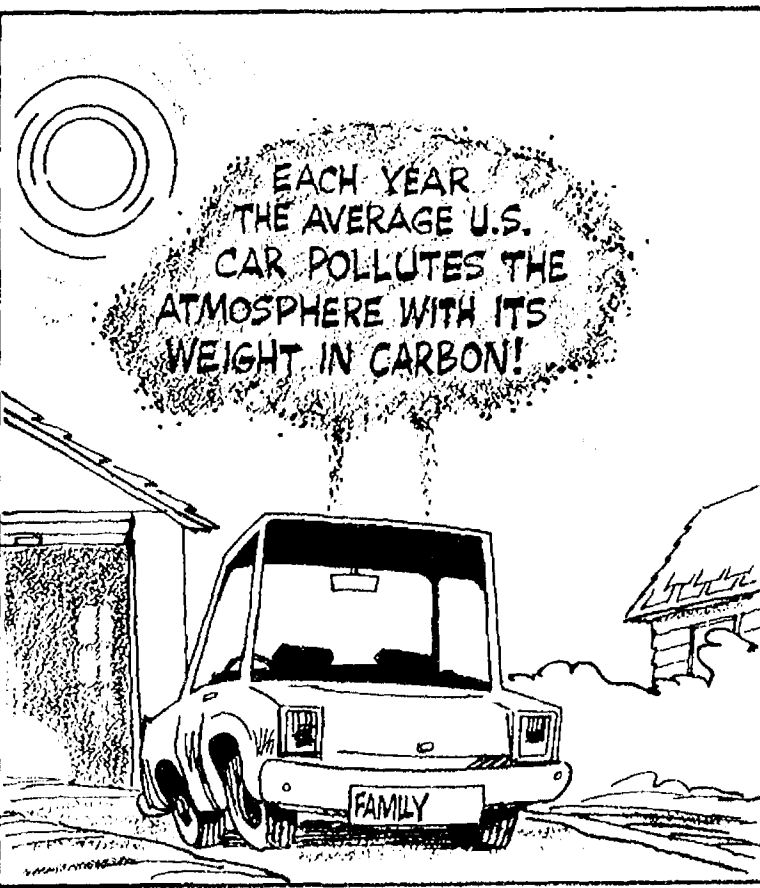
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## Avalanche Deadlines For News, Advertising

The deadline for community news in the Crawford County Avalanche is Monday, noon. Community news turned in by noon, Monday, will appear in that week's Avalanche, space permitting.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday, noon, to appear in the next issue, space permitting.

The deadline for classified advertising is Tuesday, noon. The deadline for display advertising for full and half-page ads or color ads is Thursday, 5 p.m. The deadline for all other display ads is Friday, 5 p.m.



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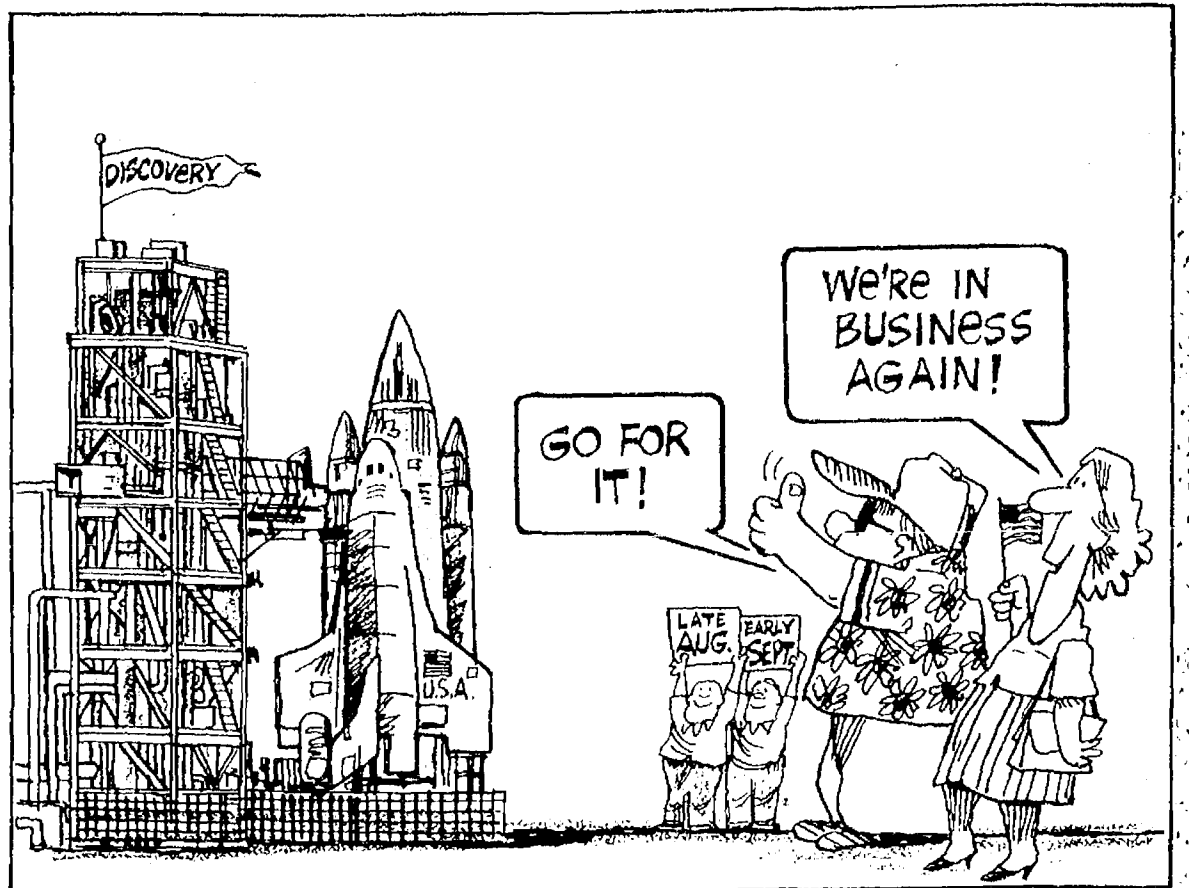
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## Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt  
Michigan Press Association

(Warren Hoyt is the director of the Michigan Press Association)

### State Should Prepare For Drought Disaster

State Department of Agriculture Director Paul Kindinger said recently the state's agriculture industry has suffered some \$6 million in damage due to this year's drought, and since long-range weather forecasts do not look promising for rain, the state should prepare for an agriculture disaster.

Currently, Michigan's drought situation is being monitored, but as yet, has not met federal disaster aid requirements.

However, federal officials meeting with Governor James Blanchard, Kindinger and farm representatives said because 30 states have been affected by the weather, they would have more clout in getting federal aid, once Michigan qualifies.

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie presented a plan designed to ease the impact of the drought, including support for legislation that will extend the low interest loans for those already in the state's agriculture loan program.

Also suggested by Laurie was helping livestock producers locate new sources of roughage, such as sugar beet pulp and potato by-products.

On the federal level, Laurie suggested excusing wheat and feedgrain producers from repayment of advance deficiency payments, including any drought legislation, the consideration of the special factors involved with losses of perennial crops such as apples, cherries, plums and asparagus, and making sure minor production losses in one enterprise do not disqualify a producer from being eligible for help in another area that experienced a major loss.

### New State Department Proposed

In response to Supreme Court Chief Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley, Sens. Jack

Welborn (R-Kalamazoo) and Chris Dingell (D-Trenton) introduced a 19-bill package that would create a 20th state department of Children and Youth Services.

Riley cited a need for better children's services in her State of the Judiciary address in April.

The package would coordinate all children's services, now spread throughout various state departments, under one department.

Michigan has 19 state departments and is constitutionally limited to 20.

Welborn and Dingell said the new department would not create new bureaucracy because it will reduce the size of other departments by consolidating these services into one area.

"Currently the services for young people are housed in many of the other areas—from mental health, social services, education to probate court," Welborn said.

The new department would be charged with developing policies and providing services to: prevent family disintegration, protect children and youth in danger of abuse or neglect, treat troubled or emotionally disturbed children and youth, provide services for children and youth involved with the juvenile justice system, identify the children and youth to be served and their needs, and identify which services are required to meet the needs of children and youth.

"The scattering of services all over state government makes impossible any effective action against the increasingly serious problems of youth crime, delinquency and abuse," Dingell said.

The bills were referred to the Senate Criminal Justice, Urban Affairs and Economic Development Committee, which is chaired by Welborn.

He said the committee will hold hearings on the package throughout the summer and into the fall.

## Having a Baby?

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## A Look At Our Past

**23 Years Ago**  
**July 29, 1965**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. Joseph Siniff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Siniff of Bay City. The wedding took place July 3, 1965, at Angola, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Siniff went on to Chicago for their honeymoon, staying at the hotel where Mary Ann and her GHS senior class stayed.

Miss Mary Ann Horning and Mr. Terry A. Maurer exchanged wedding vows at St. Mary's Student Chapel in Ann Arbor at one o'clock on July 10, 1965, before two hundred fifty guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Thomas G. Litka. Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horning of Chelsea. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer of Four Mile Road, Grayling. Mrs. Maurer is a Chelsea High School graduate, also a graduate of the Alexandra Beauty School at Ann Arbor. Mr. Maurer graduated from St. Joseph's High in Holy Trinity, Alabama, Northwestern

College, Traverse City, and is a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is presently employed by the Detroit-Edison Company in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood and family of Plymouth spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soblesky of Saginaw. The previous weekend Mrs. Welsh's mother, Mrs. James DuBois and nephews Leads and Randy of Vassar visited them.

Dinner guests of the Dale Petersons family Friday evening were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tolles of Gaylord and aunt, Mrs. Effie Breecher of Flint.

Miss Deborah Cason of Rochester, Michigan is visiting her aunt and uncle, the Grover Casons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rexroad and family of Taylorville, Ill., flew in Friday to spend a week at Wheeler's resort at Lake Margrethe and also visit the Casons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe spent a few days visiting relatives last

week and while away were in Stratford, Ontario where they saw "King Henry IV" and "Falstaff" at the Festival Theater there.

**46 Years Ago**  
**July 30, 1942**  
 Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Livingston of Detroit are spending ten days at Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee River.

Miss Yvonne Bradley and Miss Mary Lou Woodbury drove to Mt. Pleasant and accompanied Mrs. J.F. Cook home last Saturday.

On Friday, July 24th, a son, Adam LeRoy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning, and on Tuesday, July 28th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horning, brothers. Adam LeRoy weighed 8½ pounds, and is the fourth son in the Oscar Horning family. There are five children in the Sam Horning family. Caroline, Marjorie and Barbara Nelson are entertaining their cousin Sally Schummer of Houghton Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley are the happy grandparents of their first grandchild, a son

born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos on Saturday, July 25th. The little boy weighed 8¼ pounds and will be known as Ernest Arnold, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and children, Harold Frank and Mary Mina, left for Detroit Sunday after spending a short vacation at The Dream Cabin. The Longdykes got their limit of bluegills and rock bass at K.P. Lake and Mr. Longdyke lured some nice trout out of the AuSable.

Leo Koerper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koerper and daughter Marjorie of Detroit, spent the past week at Wildwood cottage at Lake Margrethe, coming to visit

Mrs. Leo Koerper. The gentlemen returned Sunday, the ladies remained for an indefinite time.

**69 Years Ago**  
**July 31, 1919**  
 E.A. Mason and Robert Reagan and their families spent a few days at the Soo last week and also a few days in Bay City and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hodge.

Richard and Kathleen Woodbury of Bay City are here enjoying a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and little daughter left yesterday

on their return trip to their home in Detroit. They with the L.T. McConnell family of Chicago have been spending a number of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Higginbotham, Miss Julia Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Card, all of Detroit, arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week and are enjoying an outing and fishing trip at Ingerson's down the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible of the Hanson Military reservation are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Warren Putney of Cleveland, Ohio.



**KITTENS! KITTENS! KITTENS!** — The Crawford County Animal Shelter has kittens everywhere! Visitors will find them peeking around corners, out from under tables, and from the tops of boxes. Families can see these kittens Monday through Friday from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., but the shelter is closed on Thursday.

### Commission on Aging

There will be a bowling meeting at the center on August 18th at 1 p.m. All of you senior bowlers will want to be on hand for this pre-season information.

Please review and study the millage questions and answers page in the July or August COA bulletin or the articles in this paper. If you need further information contact the office, COA board member or Sherry Haag. We need your support. Please vote yes!

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the COA office. If you will be out of town or are incapacitated please take this means of voting in this important election.

Menu and Activities for August 1-5:  
 Monday, August 1-10:00-Line Dancing; 1:00-Cards & Games; 5:00-Dinner (Tuna

Salad Sandwiches).  
 Tuesday, August 2- Vote! 1:00-Crafts; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 2:00-Songbirds; 3:15-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions); 5:30-Saginaw Medical Supplies and information.  
 Wednesday, August 3- 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Stag Party; 5:00-Dinner (Hamburgers & French Fries); 5:30-Cards nite.  
 Thursday, August 4- 3:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Mixed Buffet).  
 Friday, August 5- 11:30-Frederic Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Baked Ham); 1:00-Sewing class.

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**JOINS EYES AND EARS PROGRAM** — Cpl. Larry Akers, Sheriff's Department; Len Hoofman, Community Services Director for Consumers Power; Dave Frederick, Director of Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system; and John Rasmusson II, bus driver are shown with the Eyes and Ears logo.

## Dial-A-Ride Joins Eyes & Ears Program

The rumbling in Annie's stomach told her that it was almost dinner time. Time to go home. She gathered up her favorite doll and jump rope and put them into her backpack. Waving good-bye to her best friend, she began walking home.

Annie had walked about two blocks, when a car pulled over to the curb and stopped beside her. The driver opened the door and asked her if she would like to go with him to get an ice cream cone. Annie stepped back and shook her head. The man was a stranger. She looked away and began walking faster. The man called again.

Annie was frightened. Her eyes darted around the street looking for someone to help her. Suddenly, she spotted the simple black and white sign picturing an eye and an ear on the side of a Consumers Power truck parked in a driveway. Annie remembered the police officer telling her class that the sign represented a 'safe haven' for anyone needing help. She ran to the truck and was quickly taken inside. She explained to the driver why she was frightened. The driver immediately called his dispatcher, who notified the police.

Just a story? Yes, this time it is just a story; however, similar incidences have occurred in cities throughout Michigan where the Consumers Power Company's Eyes and Ears program is in effect.

Consumers Power has operated their program in Crawford County since June, 1987. Now the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system has decided to adopt the program, and expand the program within the county. Beginning July 27, the Eyes and Ears logo will appear on the

side of every Dial-A-Ride bus. The logo will alert the public, especially children traveling to and from school, that the buses are emergency reporting stations, and that the employees operating the vehicles are trained to request emergency assistance.



Len Hoofman, Consumers Power's Community Services director, met with Crawford County Dial-A-Ride personnel to welcome the transit system to the program, and answer questions. Hoofman explained that the idea for the Consumers Power Eyes and Ears program came from a similar one initiated by Detroit Edison and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in conjunction with the Detroit Police Department. The Detroit businesses "opened their doors" after that city experienced a rash of violent crimes against young children as they walked to and from school.

"The Eyes and Ears program is almost nine years old," said Hoofman, "and it has proven itself to be a valuable program for any community. The addition of the Dial-A-Ride system," Hoofman continued, "will strengthen the program for the residents of Crawford County."

Developed for children initially, Hoofman stated that the program's "open door policy" has been expanded to include anyone who is in danger or needs immediate assistance.

Dial-A-Ride drivers have been briefed regarding the program's guidelines. Employees are not to take any action to apprehend any perpetrator, but are only to provide the victim with a safe place, write a detailed description, and notify the police through their dispatcher. Hoofman said that the written description was vital, to insure that important details are not forgotten. The Consumers Power Company provides forms to be carried in every Dial-A-Ride bus to assist the driver take accurate descriptions.

Dial-A-Ride has been serving as a good neighbor during its 11½ year history. Bill Worden, operations supervisor, stated that bus drivers have reported more than 25 accidents and numerous suspicious situations observed while they went about their routes. "It has always been Dial-A-Ride's policy to assist whenever possible," said Worden. He explained that joining the Eyes and Ears program will inform children and adults, through the use of the familiar logo, that each bus represents a safe haven in the event of trouble.

Cpl. Larry Akers, communications supervisor for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, reported that literature explaining the meaning of the

Eyes and Ears logo was distributed to every classroom in the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools and the Grayling Christian School. Children were shown the Consumers Power presentation depicting the now familiar crime fighting dog, MacGruff. The audio-slide presentation explained the basic street safety rules, and how the vehicle bearing the Eyes and Ears symbol can assist them should they need help. Akers said the school presentations were completed in January 1988. Consumers Power will provide literature to be distributed to students annually to promote public safety, and inform and remind students of the Eyes and Ears program.

Dial-A-Ride's participation in this program is supported by the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the County Board of Commissioners.

## NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District will accept written, sealed bids on Ceiling tile and Bus number 76-14. Bids should be turned in at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3rd, 1988. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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DEMOCRAT

## Area Builders Meet Monthly

The Tri Lakes Home Builders Association, serving Crawford and Roscommon Counties, met recently at Coyles Restaurant for the regular monthly meeting.

Frank Peshick of Weyerhaeuser presented the program on structurwood (oriented strand board), discussing its advantages.

Also discussed was the new law in debate at the federal level requiring all employers to provide health care benefits for all employees. Another topic discussed was OSHA requirements for project work to avoid problems and conflicts in products used on the job.

Another Tri Lakes HBA dinner meeting was held at Bear's Country Inn in Grayling on July 26. Any licensed builder is welcome to attend meetings. Please call 275-5703 for information.



**CARNATION AWARD WINNERS** — Dianne Cherrite, (L) representing Northwest Human Services Agency, Cadillac-Traverse City, and Mae Lance, (R) Board of Trustees member of Kirtland Community College, accept Carnation Awards from Evelyn Starks, co-chairperson of the RSVP Advisory Council. The awards are presented annually to organizations for outstanding contributions to RSVP.



**1988-89 RSVP KING AND QUEEN** — Harold Hoerl, of Crawford County, and Ruth Sheets, of Ogemaw County, were crowned King and Queen at the 15th annual R.S.V.P. Recognition Dinner, held June 25, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. RSVP has branches in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties.

## K of C Host Horseshoe Games

The Knights of Columbus and Miller Lite will be sponsoring a Horseshoe Tournament Saturday, July 30, at 11 a.m.

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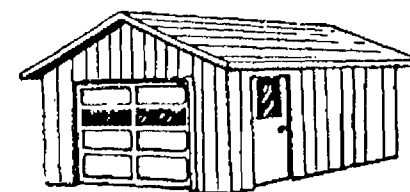
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## Perez Attends MTU Program

Margarita Perez of Grayling recently participated in the Women in Engineering Program at Michigan Technological University. Perez was among 220 high school women selected to attend one of the two week-long sessions held each summer on the MTU campus. The workshops provide exposure to applied technology, bioengineering-forestry, and eight fields of engineering. Participants are chosen on a competitive basis and must have a strong background in mathematics and science. Perez attends Grayling High School where she is secretary/treasurer of Student Council and secretary of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD). She also participates in volleyball, softball, and theater. Perez is the daughter of Raymond and Mickey Perez of Grayling.

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FOR

# Crawford County Road Commission

August 2, 1988

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Dear Neighbors,

I am writing to you to let you know that I am running for the office of Lovells Township Clerk. Your support and vote would be very much appreciated in the August primary and November election.

My husband and I have been property owners for the past fourteen years in Lovells Township. I am thirty-four and the mother of two boys. For the past three years I have been a volunteer teachers aide, one day a week, in the Crawford-AuSable School District. I also am a member of the Lovells Home Extension and am currently at work to organize a 4-H Group for the children in the Lovells area.

As for my qualifications, I do have previous office experience. I'm sure my past experience as secretary-bookkeeper, and all the aspects that job involved, will help me to perform the duties required as your Township Clerk.

Anyone who knows me can tell you I'm honest, hardworking, and dependable. If elected, I would work to serve the Lovells Community to the very best of my ability. I would always be interested in your input as to the wants and needs of the Community.

With your vote in August and November I will do my best as your Lovells Township Clerk.

Sincerely,  
*Cheryl Hopp*  
Cheryl Hopp

PAID FOR BY THE CANDIDATE

### GHS Girls BB Tryouts Begin Aug. 15

Tryouts for this year's freshman, junior varsity and varsity girls GHS basketball teams will begin on Aug. 15th at the High School Gym. Varsity candidates are to report from 9 a.m. - 12 each day according to head coach Howard Lehti. Freshman and junior varsity players will practice from 7-9 p.m.

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Mother, Laura LaVack who passed away July 11, 1961, and Dad, Frank LaVack who passed away July 11, 1953.

What is home without parents,

All things this world may send,

But when I lost my parents,

I lost my dearest friends.

Lyman & Yvette

#### Joan Moody

Joan E. Moody, age 57, of West Palm Beach, Florida, died Tuesday, July 5, 1988 in Florida.

Born August 7, 1930 in Detroit, Mi., she and her late husband, William Moody were co-owners of the Frederic Inn and members of the AuSable Sno Birds Club in Frederic for several years.

She is survived by sons, Mark W., David C., Joseph J. Moody, daughters, Elizabeth Duncley, Susan Osga, sister, Rosemary Motter all of West Palm Beach, Fla., sister Jane Slatina of Livonia, Mi., and eight gran-

Livonia, Mi., and eight grandchildren. She was also predeceased by son, James G. Moody.

Services were held from Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home in Livonia, Mi., on Saturday, July 9, 1988 and interment in Oakland Memorial Cemetery, Novi, Mi.

### Road Commission Minutes

June 24, 1988

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Gloria Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 10, 1988 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 13 in the amount of \$25,660.75 and Material checks numbered 13777 through 13827 in the amount of \$33,869.69 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

The following permits were reviewed and signed: Shell Western E & P to conduct a seismic survey in the west portion of South Branch Township. Consumers Power Company to install underground service for a portion of Wheel In Estates in Beaver Creek Township.

Jim Phelps appeared before the Board regarding the first curve on AuSable Trail.

Single axle and tandem bid letting shall be held on July 22, 1988.

Bernie Pottoroff, Union Oil Company representative, and Clevis Spears, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, both appeared before the Board regarding Seven Mile Road.

Correspondence was reviewed from Attorney Douglas Dosson and Shawono Center and the Michigan Department of Treasury.

A request to purchase the scrap pile was denied. It shall be put up for bid later this year.

Engineer-Manager Keir gave the Board a synopsis of the Vacationland Meeting he attended June 23rd.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson  
Accounting Clerk

Gloria Kraus  
Chairman

### Lovells

By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. James Philo and son, Mark, and daughter, Kati, and Mrs. Mary Every of Mason visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heyworth and daughter, Mary and family visited Marie Duby and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Sophie Koernke spent a few days visiting her daughter, Susan and family in Saline, and their son, Jim in Jackson.

Mrs. Cindy Paquette and daughters, and Mrs. Fran Mills and daughters of Mt. Clemens are enjoying the week camping at Shupac Lake.

#### Leota Harrod

Leota Harrod, age 82, of Flint, died July 17, 1988 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Brown Funeral Home, 1616 Davison rd., Rev. James Collins officiating. Burial was in Reed Cemetery, Langsbury.

Mrs. Harrod was born in Rose City, February 9, 1906, the daughter of Edward and Cordella Welch. She taught school in Grayling, Lansing and Birch Run for over 25 years. Surviving are: 3 sisters, Clarice Hill of Bay City, Ila Hanson of Saginaw, Carolyn and husband William Middleton of Flint; 2 brothers, Lloyd and wife Flossie Welch of Frederick, Kendall and wife Gladys Welch of Pontiac; many nieces and nephews.

#### Thank You

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### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF Grayling State Bank

of Grayling, Michigan and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1988, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands  
Mil.-Thou.

#### ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,776
b. Interest-bearing balances	1,000
2. Securities	11,179
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
a. Federal funds sold	NONE
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	29,767
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	431
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)	29,336
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	250
7. Other real estate owned	246
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets	515
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	44,302
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)	44,302

#### LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices:	40,750
(1) Noninterest-bearing	4,258
(2) Interest-bearing	36,492
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
a. Federal funds purchased	NONE
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
20. Other liabilities	199
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	40,949
22. Limited-life preferred stock	NONE

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus	980
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,653
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	3,353
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. and 28.b.)	NONE
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)	44,302

MEMORANDUM-Deposits of State Money-Michigan.  
**I, Richard T. Albee, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

**RICHARD T. ALBEE**

**We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.**

**Paul J. Thomson  
Wayne F. Moore  
Larry F. McNamara**  
Directors

State of Michigan County of Crawford ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1988.  
Judith A. Kanets, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires August 22, 1989.

Vote For . . .  
**Ivan W.  
Gwilt**

FOR



**Crawford County  
Road Commission**

**August 2, 1988**

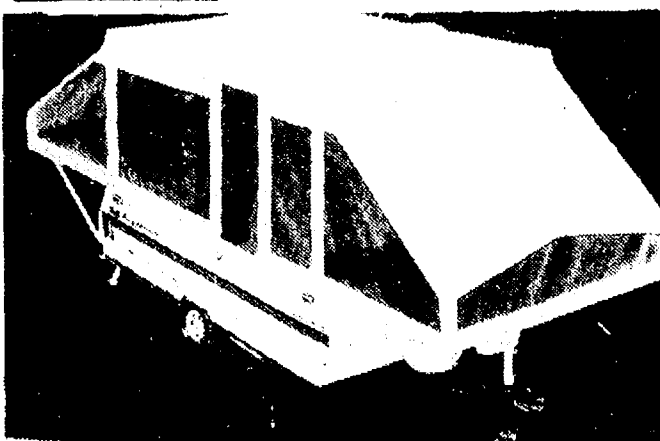
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## Bits of Talk

By Sandy McAnallen

Over the fourth of July, Diane Saylor and children, Tom, age 15, and Jennifer, age 19, were here visiting Diane's mother, Jewel VanKleeck and Diane's sisters, Betty VanKleeck and Linda Roberts. Diane, her children and Linda and her children, Jaqmes, David, Michael, Paul, Michele and Joy went together to watch the Fourth of July firework display from the City Park in Grayling. Since Diane and her children now live in Kettering, Ohio, they don't get to see much of Jewel, Diane and Betty and the kids.

This year Milltown Festival days will also include the

Artrain. This is not only a viewing treat of classic art from the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum but also on display will be local artists work with the local artists demonstrating their work. Don't miss this one.

Our Crawford County Fair President, Donna Masker has been working hard towards the success of this year's Crawford County Fair. There are a lot of very exciting events planned throughout the week of the fair. The Little Miss and Mr. contest winners will be reigning over the fair. The deadline for the entrants for the little Miss and Mr. contest is July 29. There will be a Chili contest one day at the fair, square dancers one night and Hawaiian dancers another night. I'm told Lex, the Police Dog of Grayling, will make an appearance. Pig races, too, are scheduled every day of the fair. Nancy Lemmen is coordinating the local variety show, also to be held at the Crawford County Fair.

Jean and Fred Braun and grandson Jed Dickson, 7 years of age, from Modesto, California, visited the Sagers on the mainstream for five days last week. Jean is Ab Sager's youngest sister. They especially enjoyed a visit to the fish hatchery. The Sager's daughter Shirley and husband Len Kraatz of Saginaw, joined them at church and for brunch on Sunday to cele-

brate Shirley's birthday on the 18th and Fred's birthday on the 18th.

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The Museum needs your financial help too. Family memberships are only \$15 and you and your family can come often to browse. Come on down and join. Visit with the volunteers that are at the Museum from 10 to 4 every day except Sunday. During the Milltown festivities, it will be open on Sunday.

## Michelson Memorial Hosts Annual Ice Cream Social

The United Michelson Memorial Methodist Church will host an Ice Cream Social on the church lawn Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. during the Milltown Festival. There will also be a craft table.



**AUSABLE QUILT GUILD'S CHALLENGE QUILT** — The "challenge" was to make a 16-inch quilt block with a small amount of fabric. The quilt will be raffled at the Icehouse on Wednesday, September 7, at 1:00 p.m.

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The application proposes grant of a construction permit to WGRY (AM) that would enable it to change its frequency to 1230 kHz from its presently-authorized 1590 kHz. The application was filed June 24, 1988. A copy of the application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection at the WGRY (AM) studios located at 6514 Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan, during normal business hours.

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## District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Russell R. Welling, 24, of Lake, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the city police on Mar. 12, 1988.

Randy J. Robare, 40, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Mar. 28, 1988.

Paul D. Zill, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license

suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work.

Steven J. Bergey, 21, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited following a citizen complaint.

John D. Kujawski, 39, of Boyne City, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the city police on Apr. 9, 1988.

Christopher R. Rollins, 20, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. A personal bond of \$3,000 was set. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on July 6, 1988.

Lawrence F. Moshier, 17, of Westland, plead guilty to a charge of creating a public disturbance. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on June 5, 1988.

Joseph P. Tremain, 30, of Mt. Morris, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the state police on July 4, 1988.

Paul G. Pasternak, 25, of Frederic, was charged with embezzlement by an employee under \$100. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of larceny in a building dismissed upon above plea. He was fined \$205 or 30 days, and \$20 restitution. He was cited by the state police on Mar. 22, 1988.

## Calvary Church Offers Challenge

The Barry Haley Family will be presenting a Dramatic - Musical - Spiritual Challenge for the Christian home at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 31st, at Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling. The community is invited to attend this program to promote family love, priorities, Christian music, and individual service to Jesus Christ.

## Building Missionary Hut Part of Bible School

Children attending Vacation Bible School Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, will be learning the importance of missionary work, and spreading God's word through a variety of hands on experiences.

The theme, 'Spreading God's Word,' will be taught August 1 through August 5, 9:00-11:30 a.m., in daily Bible lessons, music, film strips, movies, crafts, and other related activities. During the week, the children will be planning and building a missionary hut, that will be a permanent structure at Mt. Hope.

One of the related activities will be cookie baking. The baking will be completed by the children in preparation for a trip by the entire Vacation Bible School to Grayling's Mercy Manor. The cookies and gifts made during craft time will be given to the residents of Mercy Manor.

Every child, pre-school age to 5th grade, is welcome to come.

Thursday evening, August 4, at 7:00 p.m., parents and visitors will have an opportunity to see the video tape, The Flamboyant Tree, a story about God's faithfulness, listen to songs performed by the VBS children,

and view the children's creative craft activities. Refreshments will be served.

Mt. Hope's Vacation Bible School will conclude on August 5th, with the annual Balloon Launch.

## TIMBER SALE

### Department of Natural Resources STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

**HIGGINS PINES** — T25N, R04W, Sec. 36, N½N½, NE¼SW¼NW¼, NW¼SE¼NE¼. Crawford County (Appr. \$37,434.20)

**MILITARY PLANTATION BLOCK** — T25N, R04W, Sec. 11, NW/SW/NW, W½/NW/SW; S½/SW/SW, W½/SW/SE/SW. Crawford County (Appr. \$4,176.00)

**O.R.V.'S DELIGHT** — T25N, R04W, Sec. 34, N½/NW¼ and NW¼/NE¼. Crawford County (Appr. \$17,827.65)

**SIX PATCH BLOCK** — T27N, R01W, Sec. 04, NW/NE, SW/NW, W½/SW, SE/SW; S½/S½/SE, NW/NW/SE, Sec. 09, N½N½/NE, W½/SW/NE; Sec. 10, NW/NW, SW/SW/SW. Crawford County (Appr. \$7,110.00)

**MIXED PLANTATION BLOCK** — T27N, R01W, Sec. 25, E½/NW, E½/NE. Crawford County (Appr. \$18,778.35)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 11, 1988. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

DAVID F. HALES  
Director

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20	85	52	
21	71	57	0.90
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## Michigan Group To Re-enact Civil War Camp in City

The theme of this year's AuSable Milltown Festival is Heritage and the 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company B, will be doing a re-enactment of an authentic civil war camp on Saturday and Sunday in the City Park behind the library. This group is being sponsored by the Camp Grayling area Minuteman Foundation as part of Camp Grayling's 75th Anniversary.

The 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry is the largest single historical group in the state and has been invited to participate in a presidential inaugural parade. Every August, they host and co-sponsor the largest civil war muster in the mid west in Jackson, Mich., with nation-wide participation.

While in Grayling, they will provide a living history of civil war camp life, as well as doing drill demonstrations throughout the two days. Part of the unit is a rifle and drum corps, who will also perform daily. During the AuSable Milltown parade on Saturday, this group will team up with the 5th regiment civil war band to march.

## Fine Arts Exhibit at Grayling Canceled

The fine arts division of the arts and crafts show scheduled for July 30 during the Milltown Festival has been canceled.

## Frederic News

A Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest is coming up Aug. 5.

An Ice Cream Social sponsored by the C.O.A. will be at the K of C Hall 7:30 p.m. The King and Queen Senior Citizens of the year will be announced.

Delbert and Kim (Welch) Case of Flint are proud to announce the arrival of their first born, son Joel James, June 26, 1988. Grandparents are Roger and Kim Welch of Flint, Carson and Loretta Kinney of Burton, Great grandparents Floyd and Flossie Welch and Wilson Cox of Frederic.

Frederic Fun Day is Aug. 6 and help is still needed. The next meeting is on Thursday. Workers In Frederic held their M.D.A. Carnival July 9th with games. Jodi Denno, James Babbitt, Nick Horner,

Tom and Joshua Eldridge and Eric and Travis Hulbert were the seven that went out collecting for M.D.A. Jodi and James were the top collectors and received each 2-Silver Dollars and tickets for each dollar they collected as the other prize.

Kids have been enjoying the new basketball court in the park put up through efforts of the Workers In Frederic, the Booster Club of Grayling, and the Frederic Township.

Travis Hulbert celebrated his 7th birthday with his friends Eddie and Adam Baynham, Travis Beckett, Ryan Denno, Becky, Naomi, Evie Haley, Kristy, Carmen and Eric Hulbert. They played games, baseball, rode on the 3-wheeler and had fun boxing with help from dad, Pastor Haley, and Jay Mertes.

First Baptist Church will be having their Vocation Bible School Aug. 8-12. Jim Wright from Faith Baptist Church of Warren, will be conducting with his group of high school youngsters. Ages 3 to high schoolers are invited.

## Blood Pressure Screening Free

Mercy Hospital in Grayling, in conjunction with the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will hold its free monthly Blood Pressure Screening Clinic Monday, July 25, from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

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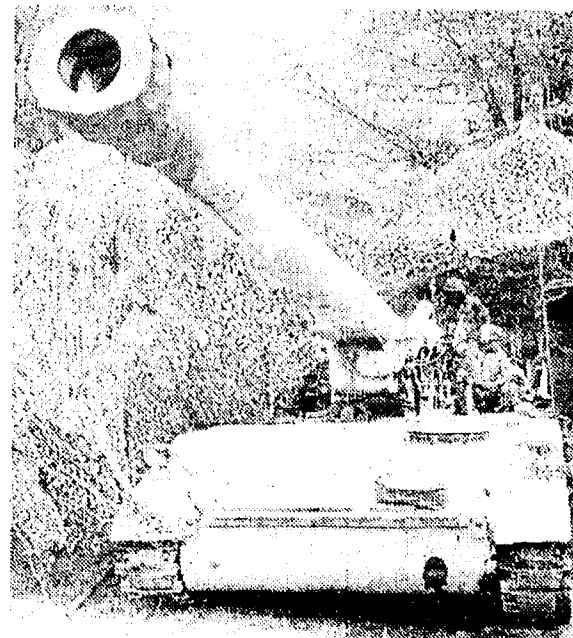
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## Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling July 27-Aug. 3 in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will be continuous from 27 July to 3 Aug.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will be continuous from 27 July to 3 Aug.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will be continuous from 27 July to 3 Aug.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will be continuous from 27 July to 3 Aug.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be continuous from 27 July to 3 Aug.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

## Bits of Talk

By Sandy McAnallen

The George Matyns were visited for a few days by their daughter Marian and her friends, Dawn Sheets and Melissa Matthews of Ann Arbor. Included in their itinerary were trips to the

Fish Hatchery, Hartwick Pines, Traverse City, Mackinac Island, the Historical Museum, Lake Margrethe, and Camp Grayling.

Pat and Gary Swanson, former Grayling residents, were in town for a week visiting their mother and father, Sammy and Gus Williams. Pat and Gary moved to Seminole, Florida several years ago with their daughter Marcie and only get to Michigan occasionally now. While the Swansons were in Grayling, the Williams' other daughter, Mary Stinson and her son Charlie, drove up from Cadillac for a couple of days. The cousins Charlie, 14 years, and Marcie, 16 years, hadn't seen each other since Christmas. Gus and Sammy Williams hadn't seen their daughter and son-in-law from Florida for three whole months. But they hadn't seen them for two years before that. Gary is in real estate in Seminole and Pat is a manager in the drug and sundries department of a large grocery store there.

Visiting at the home of their mother Mary Jane Knibbs are Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Ill., Nancy and Michael Elliott and son Michael Ryan of Ann Arbor, Holly and Gary Dockham of Washington, D.C. and Jim, Cindy, Natalie and Andrea Knibbs of Petoskey.

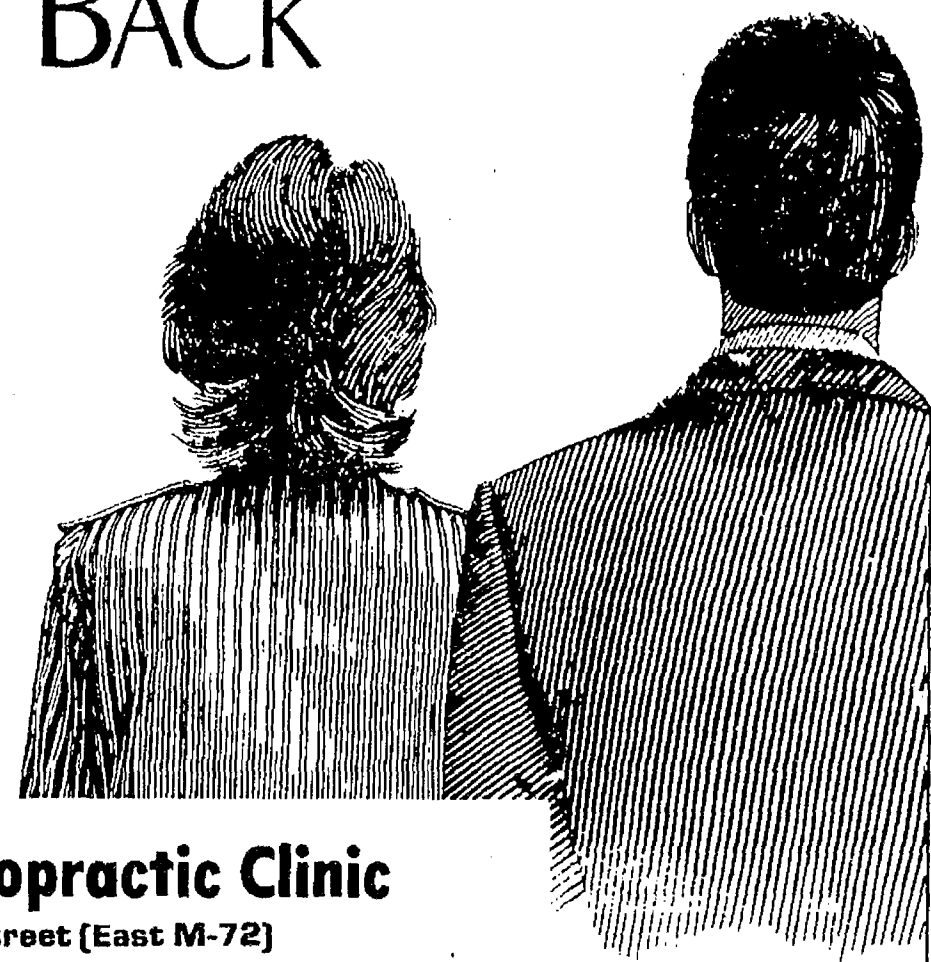
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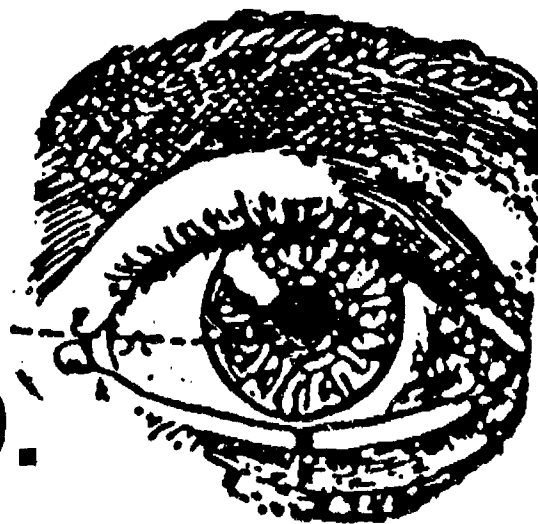
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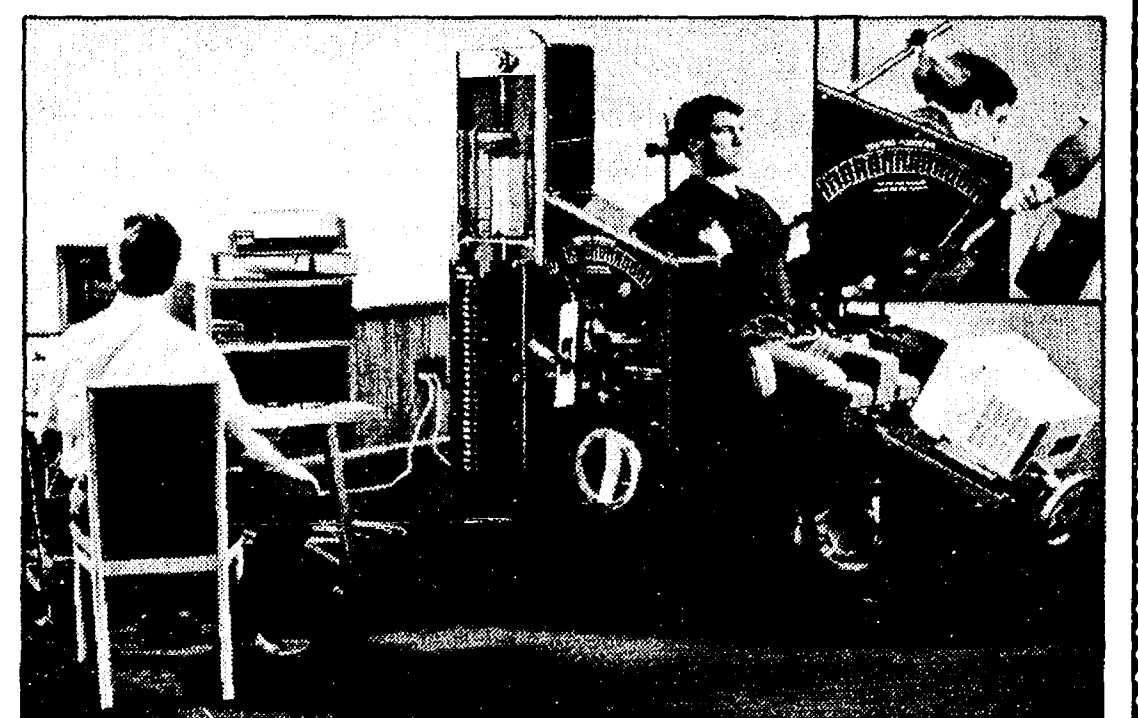
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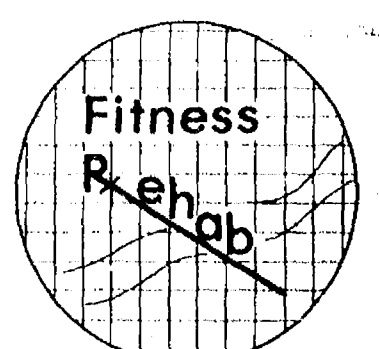
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## McMasters Bridge in 'Critical Condition'

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the bridge, it would mean borrowing against future county funds for the next four years to raise the 1/4 million dollars estimated replacement cost. This would mean that the county would be unable to do any other road improvements for those four years. The road commission has considered replacing the concrete deck, but feels that \$130,000, the estimated replacement cost, would only serve as a very expensive bandage. "When the new deck was completed," Keir said, "we would still have a narrow sub-standard bridge that was built in 1939."

Keir stated that Crawford County has been replacing or repairing one bridge every four years. McMasters Bridge is highest on his priority list; however he stated that there are currently eight bridges in Crawford County with load limits. Two of these, Smith Bridge and Cameron Bridge over the AuSable River are in worse condition than McMasters Bridge, but are replaced behind McMasters Bridge on his priority list because they are located on local roads. McMasters Bridge is located on a primary road. Other bridges with load limits include Stephan Bridge, 63 tons; North Down River Bridge (over Big Creek), 53 tons; Steckert Bridge, 50 tons; May Lake Bridge, 22 tons; and Cameron Bridge (Manistee), 11 tons. A load limit is placed on a bridge when an inspection recommendation falls below 77 tons.

Meanwhile, the suppliers of vital services to South Branch Township residents are attempting to adjust their schedules and routes to compensate for the loss of McMasters Bridge.

### Fire Service Affected

Arlen Huffman, South Branch Township Supervisor, explained that they have con-

tracted with the Lovells Fire Department to provide fire protection to all South Branch Township residents living north of the McMasters Bridge. "The South Branch Fire Department will send their smaller units to assist the Lovells department," Huffman said, "because they can still cross the bridge. We will also dispatch the large trucks for a major fire, but they will have to take the Wakeley Bridge Road north and then either take North Down River Road or Connor's Flats Road, whichever is closest."

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fire fighting equipment has not been able to use McMasters Bridge since the 8 ton load limit was set in 1983. Duane Brooks, fire officer, said that on high fire days he positions a fire fighting unit at Brine Well Road, off North Down River Road. Not being able to use the bridge for fires occurring just south of McMasters Bridge means that this unit must travel 20 miles to reach the blaze instead of the 6 miles actually separating the unit and the fire. "In most cases," Brooks stated, "using the detour will add twice the distance necessary to reach a fire."

Brooks stated that not having the use of McMasters Bridge has not diminished the DNR fire protection. He said that the department has shifted some equipment, and uses advance planning to compensate for the detour. "Accurate directions are vital," said Brooks, "we keep reminding the units via the radio to make sure they have complete and accurate directions."

### Ambulances Affected

Another vital service affected by the McMasters Bridge load limit reduction is ambulance service. Ambulances operated by the Crawford County Ambulance Corp weigh 3.9 tons before any equipment is installed. After installation, Tony Doremire,

director, estimated that the ambulances weigh 5 tons. Doremire stated that the load limit did not have to affect ambulance service as long as accurate directions are received by their dispatchers. To insure that this happens, Doremire has informed the dispatchers to always ask whether the location needing an ambulance is north or south of the bridge. "At the present 3 ton load limit," Doremire stated, "our ambulances will not cross the bridge. If incorrect directions were to be given, and an ambulance crew were to find themselves on the wrong side of the bridge," Doremire said. "The ambulance would have to back-track to Wakeley Bridge Road and take an alternate route." Doremire explained that if a sheriff's vehicle was with them, they would transport the medical technicians to the scene in the patrol car, but the ambulance would not be allowed to cross the bridge.

### School Bus Over Limit

Huffman explained that the 3 ton load limit also affects the school bus route, and the township's refuse contract with Milltown Services.

McMasters Bridge Road residents are located in the Gerrish-Higgins School District. Robert Baker, transportation supervisor, explained that last year there was only one family with children in the Roscommon schools living north of McMasters Bridge. Baker said that the family lived approximately 2 1/2 of a mile north of the bridge, and schools can require a student to walk up to one mile to a bus stop, depending on the grade of the student. "At this time," said Baker, "the reduced load limit of McMasters Bridge does not appear to affect our school, but this could easily change this fall with new enrollments." Baker also explained that another reason the school district is not as affected as other service agencies is that school bus transportation is a privilege not a right, and ultimately parents are responsible for their children's transportation to and from school. "If the bus cannot cross the bridge," said Baker,

"it would probably be the parents' responsibility to provide transportation to the closest bus stop."

The COOR Intermediate School District is also anticipating that the reduction in the McMasters Bridge load limit will not affect them adversely. At the present time the vehicle transporting COOR students from the South Branch area to and from the various schools in the district is a station wagon. However, Pat Kucharek, transportation supervisor, said that if it became necessary to use the bus, the detour would add 15 miles to the route.

### Detour Lengthy

South Branch Township has contracted with Milltown Service to collect the refuse deposited at their transfer station located at the corner of Connor's Flats Road and McMasters Bridge Road. Bob McLachlan, owner of Milltown Service, stated that the detour has added 1 1/2 hours to the South Branch weekly route. This additional time computes into a monthly cost increase of approximately \$300. "If this increase lasts very long," said McLachlan, "I will be forced to pass the added expense to South Branch Township."

Each time a service agency is forced to take the lengthy detour to avoid having to cross McMasters Bridge, it costs money. Huffman reported that South Branch Township will experience an increase in their fire protection costs because of the necessity to contract with the Lovells Fire Department. He also anticipates additional refuse expense. Each of the other agencies also indicated that use of the detour will mean increased expenses.

Members of the Crawford County Road Commission and South Branch Township officials are writing to Ralph Ostling, Connie Binsfeld, and Bill Schutte in an attempt to raise awareness of the ramifications the 3 ton load limit is having on the residents of Crawford County. They are encouraging everyone, whether a resident or service agency, who is affected by the condition of McMasters Bridge to do the same.

## NOTICE

Application for Part-time General Maintenance person are now being accepted at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Requirements: must be resident of Beaver Creek Township and furnish own transportation for light hauling. Please respond before July 22nd.

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wood of Grayling. No. 29, Steven Kolonich, 16 of Eaton Rapids with Kenneth Kolonich, 42 of Eaton Rapids. No. 5, Solomon Carrier, 31 of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan with Bruce Barton, 31 of Homer. No. 69, Brett Stockton, 25 of Grayling with Serge Corbin, 32 of St. Boniface, Quebec. No. 11, Rick Joy of North Branch with Dave Shepherd of Frederic. No. 70, Boyd Gilchrist, 32 of Traverse City with Mike Montgomery, 22 of Oscoda. No. 96, Mark Gillings, 30 of Davison with Anthony Arndt, 31 of Prescott. No. 88, Stephan Cridler, 43 of Lowell with Al Robinson, 45 of Grosse Ile. No. 21, Dean Worden, 32 of San Diego with

Steven Koch, 26 of Poway. No. 40, Jim Whaley, 17 of Mio with Bill Torongo, 26 of Roscommon. Joe Johnson, 38 of Menominee with Jim Larson, 35 of Escanaba.

For the Amateur Division: No. 199, Bill Fick, 33 of Blissfield with Bernie Tuszyński, 21 of Gaylord. No. 133, Denny Springer, 15 of Grayling, with Tim Pernie, 17 of Grayling. No. 116 Chad Swander, 20 of Grayling with Don Brooks, 19 of Grayling. No. 169, Rick Turonek, 25 of Lapeer with Spencer Kent, 36 of Dryden. No. 117, Frank Taber, 38 of Lowell with Ted Taber, 36 of Greenville. No. 153, Ken Witte of Mt Clemens with Mark Bills of Mio. No. 107, Todd VanDeVen, 16 Grayling with Todd Gabriel, 25 of Grayling.

## 7 County, Township Proposals on Ballot

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for the operation of the Commission on Aging. In 1984 this millage request was reduced to 1/4 mill because a surplus of funds existed. The surplus has now been depleted.

If this millage request is not approved by voters, rent and maintenance for a facility to house the Commission on Aging will have to come from Proposal II millage (.30 mill), and programs will have to be reduced to compensate for this expense.

### County Proposal IV - Dial-A-Ride

"Shall the County of Crawford levy, not to exceed 3/4 mill (.75 mill) each year for the continued operation of the Crawford County Public Transportation System (known as Dial-A-Ride) commencing with the 1988 tax levy?"

This is a request for renewal of 3/4 mill for operational expenses. The difference in this renewal request is that it is for an indefinite period of time. In past years, a four year millage renewal request was necessary to allow the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board an opportunity to raise or lower the millage request, depending on the revenue situation.

The transportation board, after nearly 12 years experience operating the county transit system, is confident that the Dial-A-Ride program can be administered annually for not more than 3/4 mill.

If this proposal is not approved by voters on August 2nd, Dial-A-Ride will run out of County funds this year. If this proposal is presented again in November and approved at that time, the program could not receive county funds until 1990. This would leave the system in serious financial difficulty.

### County Proposal V - Hanson Hills

"Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/4 mill (.25 mill) ad valorem tax for a period of two years (1988 and 1989) on real and tangible personal property within Crawford County for the purpose of enhancing and maintaining additional recreational facilities and activities at Hanson Hills?"

Passage of this proposal will generate between \$48,000 and \$50,000 for the construction of several sports fields for soccer, softball, and Little League.

### Grayling Township Proposal

"Shall the Grayling Township Board be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$150,000 to purchase a Township Hall? No increase in millage is requested."

This is not a millage request. It is a request to be allowed to borrow \$150,000 to purchase a township hall. Grayling Township is currently renting office space for \$12,000 a year in the old Bear Archery complex.

### Maple Forest Township Proposal

"Shall the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan renew its ad valorem tax levy of 2.00 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for an additional four years from 1988 through 1991 inclusive for the purpose of continuing to provide funds for Emergency Services (fire and ambulance)?"

This is a renewal request. Maple Forest Township contracts with Frederic Township to provide fire and ambulance services to its residents. Without approval of this renewal, residents of Maple Forest Township will no longer have their services.

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Currently Diane and her husband are the caretakers of "Bay City Hunting and Fishing Club" located on the South Branch of the AuSable River. Diane's husband is a long time Grayling resident and is employed at Camp Grayling.

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**District 7**

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**CELEBRATE 60th** — Abner C. and Evelyn F. Sager celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently with children, Ralph Sager, and Leonard and Shirley Kraatz, of Saginaw, and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren with dinner at Sullivan's West Restaurant, of Saginaw. They were married July 21, 1928, in the parsonage of Epworth Methodist Church, Saginaw. Mr. Sager was regional manager at American Standard Inc. of Saginaw.

## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter on Friday, July 1:

Robert Edward Gallagher, age 50, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Attempted Felonious Assault. He received 24 months probation, 20 days in jail, \$400 costs and a fine of \$250.

Gallagher was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department in January, 1988 on a citizen's complaint.

Clifford Lawrence Frederick, age 25, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Embezzlement - Agent or Trustee \$100 or Less. He received 24 months probation, 60 days in jail, \$400 costs, \$550 attorney fees and \$229.94 restitution.

Frederick was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department following an investigation of a complaint by K mart of Grayling in August, 1987.

Justin Matthew McClain, age 19, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking & Entering An Occupied Dwelling. He received 48 months probation, 270 days in jail with credit given for 130 days served, \$400 costs, \$550 attorney fees and restitution.

McClain was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of B & E's in February, 1988.

James W. Demoinies, age 39, of Indian River, formerly of Frederic, was arraigned on charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Welfare Fraud By Failure To Inform Over \$500. He pleaded guilty to added County III of Welfare Fraud By Failure To Inform Less Than \$500 and faces a maximum penalty of 90 Days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$100.

Demoinies was arrested on a complaint filed by the Crawford County Department of Social Services in April, 1988.

Kelly J. Demoinies, age 25, of Indian River, formerly of Frederic, was arraigned on charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Welfare Fraud By Failure To Inform Over \$500. Ms. Demoinies stood mute and faces a maximum penalty of 4 years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fines if convicted.

Demoinies was arrested on a complaint filed by the Crawford County Department of Social Services in April, 1988.

Michael Andrew Beck, II, age 17, of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of Breaking & Entering. He faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

Beck was arrested March 1, 1988 by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of several B & E's in South Branch Township.

Ellen M. Gilliland, age 48, of Frederic, was arraigned on charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Welfare Fraud By Failure To Inform Over \$500. She faces a maximum penalty of 4 Years in prison and/or a fine up to \$2,000 if convicted.

Gilliland was arrested on a

complaint filed by the Crawford County Department of Social Services in April, 1988.

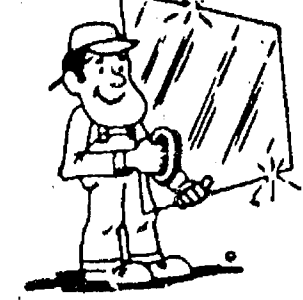
Tammy Sue Large, age 24, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of Embezzlement - Agent or Trustee \$100 or Less. She faces a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$100.

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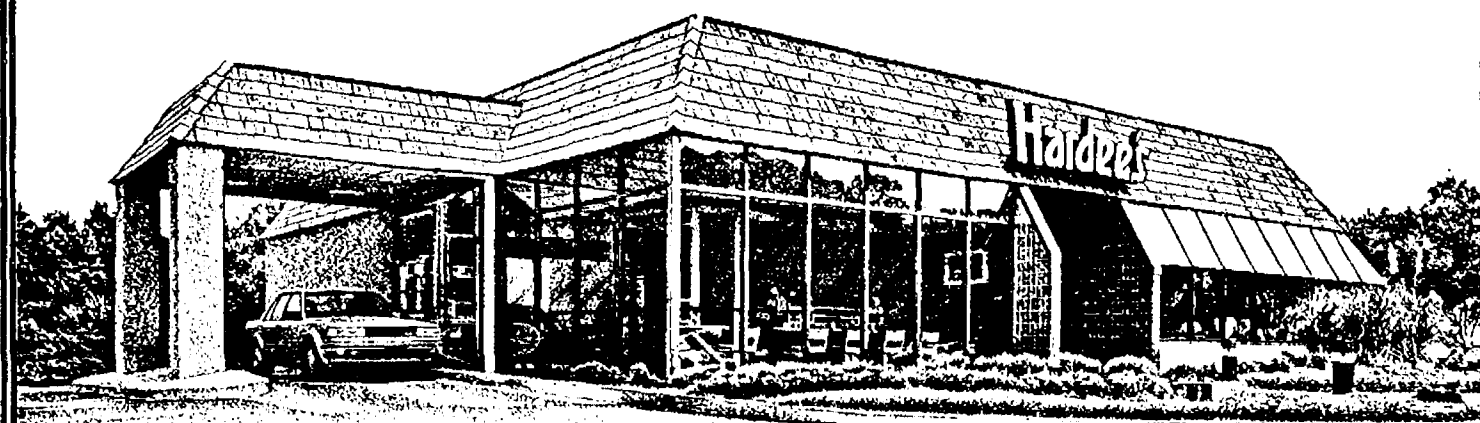
Dr. Victor Mejia, cardiologist at Mercy Hospital Grayling, will be guest speaker at the July 28 meeting of the COPD support group, "Mercy Breathers Club". Mejia will present information regarding COPD and its affects on the heart.

"Breathers Club" sessions are free of charge and open to COPD patients, their family members and support people, as well as others interested in learning more about respiratory illnesses. Sessions are held the last Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

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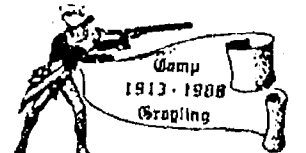
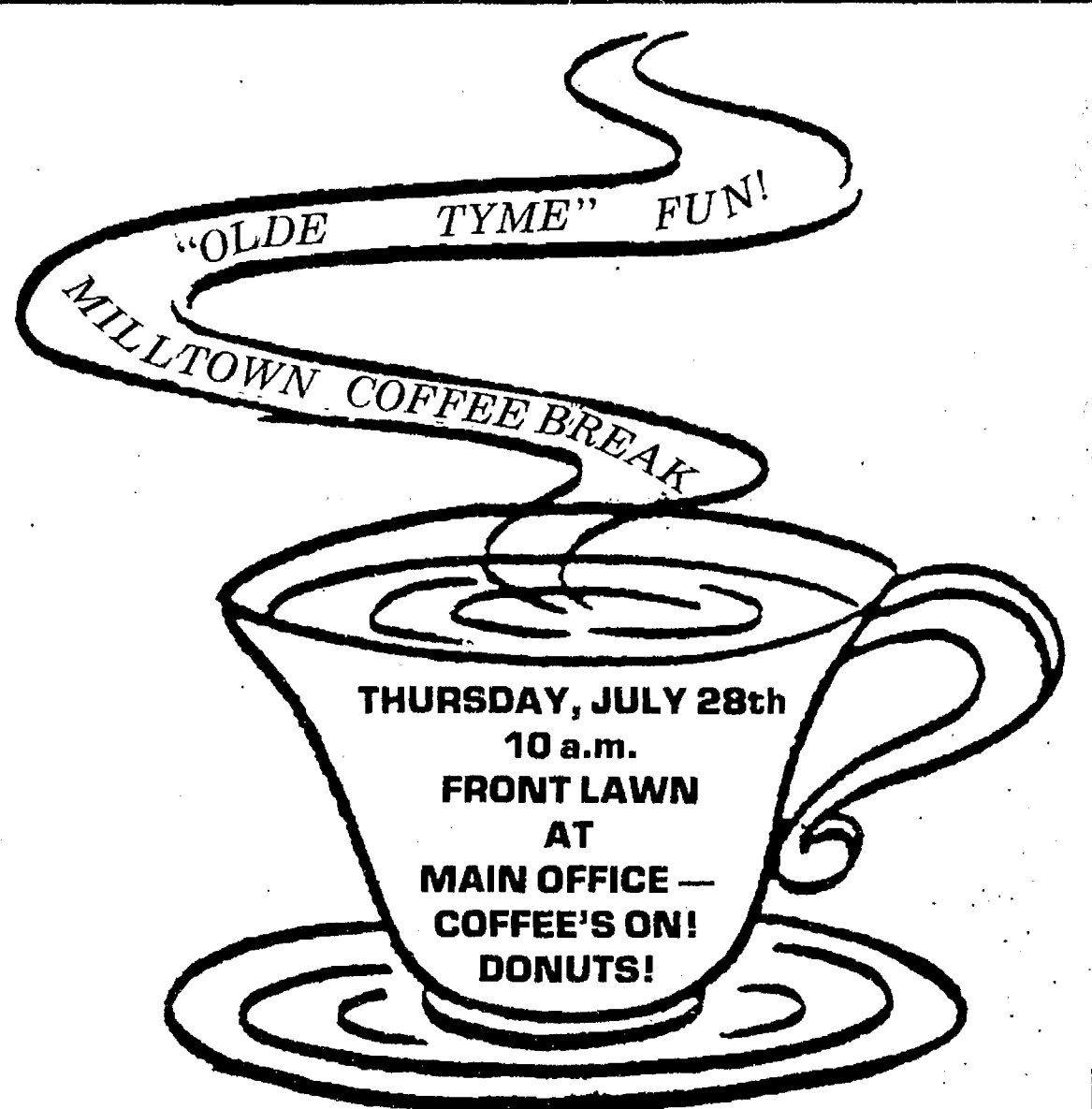
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# 1988 Grayling Little League Teams



**MCDONALD'S** — Front row, L-R, Chris Jones, Brian Duncley, Chip Waite, Nathan Mead, Samara Sabin, Ben Croze. Back row, L-R, Marty Kruey, Robbie Wakeley, Brent Kernstock, Loren Lugviel, Tim Febey. Coaches: Phil Weiler, Chris Duncley.



**MAC'S DRUGS** — Front row, L-R, Steve McEvers, Bruce Dale, Shawn Schnoor, Greg Mesack, Josh Wells, Jason Brigham, Andrew Perrin. Back row, L-R, Corey Rock, Ben Cook, Jason Lademan, Mike Johnson, Charlie Patnode, Mike Hartman. Coaches: Mike Johnson, Tom Haskel.



**GRAYLING STATE BANK** — Front row, L-R, Danyell Galvani, Nicole Sloan, Travis Patrick, Jacob Beckwith, Jason Thompson, Travis Weaver, Chris Kucharek. 2nd row, Corey Northrup, Marcus Ritter, Chris Wolcott, Randy Helsel, Dave Regan, Charlie Kucharek. Coaches Mike Kucharek and Jon Thompson.



**R & H SPORTS** — Front row, L-R, Josh Voss, Jessica Ashworth, Ron Hough, Paul Hartman, Patrick Nolan, Steve Anderson, Chad Morrow. Back row, L-R, Tom Balmes, Dale Bradburn, Scott Baker, Jeremy Lawrence, Darvin Wilson, Scott Hartman, Rawley Robins. Coaches: Dick Baker, Mark Hartman.



**MILLIKINS CONSTRUCTION** — Front row, L-R, Justin Roy, Ronny Hagle, Lee Taylor, Jeremiah Blaauw, Jeff Taylor, Scott Ramsey. Back row, L-R, Jason Beals, David Harris, Mike Harris, Joe Olszewski, Tony Dobry. Coaches: Derrick Roy, Dave Ross.



**WEYERHAEUSER** — Front row L-R, Jerry Joe Gildner, Chris LaChapelle, Bob Harrison, Kenney Kent, Rande Flowers, Steve Lavrack. Back row L-R, Davy Ray, Chris DiPonio, Leon Clark, Shane Hinkle, Cory Gusler, Kevin Langseth, Coach: Doug Hinkle.

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**K & K** — Front row, L-R, Kristina Harris, Richie Doe, Dana Beckwith, Travis Johnson, Jason Hatfield, Jason Hall, Adam Baynham. Back row, L-R, Nathan Beckwith, Nicole Osga, Debbie Harris, Kris Holborn, Eddie Baynham, Matt Ashton, Michael Bobenmoyer. Coaches: George Bind-schatel, Jackie Beckwith, Ron Hall, Barry Hatfield.



**K of C** — Front row, L-R, Billy Folden, Cullen Yoder, Jeremiah Koh-nert, Joe Goben, Joel Wright, Jed Davis. Back row, L-R, Chris Ramsey, Joey Folden, Miguel Perez, Andy Hunter, Nick Szajner, Anna Neidrick. Coaches: Don Kohnert, Tom Gardner.



**LITTLE CAESARS** — Front row, L-R, Scott Ritter, Brion Davis, Doug Hagle, Arron Perrin, A.J. Stencil, David Renon. Back row, L-R, Monte Malonen, Ben Haskel, Jennifer Nichols, Ben Malonen; Coach Dale Papendick.



**MERCY HOSPITAL** — Front row, L-R, Erica Hinkle, Nick Bedard, Dylan Starks, Joey Collins, Larry Porter, Nathan Weaver. Back row, L-R, Ian Andrus, Jason Steele, Justin Gilbert, Danyell Galvani, Shane Piehl, Jeff Hale. Coaches: Rod Hinkle, Ron Gilbert.



**ROCHETTE'S** — Front row, L-R, Raymond Babbitt, Kristina Cadeau, Kenny Bolick, Jeff Hoffman, Danny Prause, Eric Hulbert, Chip Mason. Back row, L-R, Paul Reichelderfer, Travis Potter, Michael Knight, Danny Bale, Travis Hulbert. Coaches: Charles Cadeau, Brian Hulbert.



**ROTARY** — Front row, L-R, Michael Moshier, Cy Wakeley, Stephanie Hellebuyck, Jennifer Richardson, Tom Cojocar, Robert Robbins. Back row, L-R, Roger Robbins, Matt LaForest, Andy Gilman, Raymond Pyle, Richard Robbins. Coaches: Arnie Gilman, Corky Hellebuyck.



**SPORTS CONNECTION** — Front row, L-R, Sean Casey, Tony Hentkowski, Ed Elsner, Ravi Ramaswamy, Danny Bonamie, Charissa Broeker, Ronnie Peterson. Back row, L-R, Travis Parkinson, Clifford Hadley, J.R. Fisher, Stacey Mead, Bobby Deman, Dannie Ray, Matt McKee. Coaches: Rich Hentkowski, Dan Bonamie.



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## Ten New Champions Win At Cornell Tennis Tournament

New champions were crowned in 10 of 11 divisions at the 6th Annual Cornell Tennis Tournament held Saturday, July 23, at the GHS courts.

Only 72-year-old Don

Wright, of Mio, last year's champion in Senior Mens Singles, defended his title. Wright defeated Joe Dumas, of Grayling, in the finals 6-4 6-2.

Five time champion Jim Rifkin lost his first match ever at the tournament. Dennis Jang, of Lovells, defeated Rifkin in the Mens 40-55 singles finals 7-5 6-2. Jang defeated Alex Shin of Grayling 6-3 6-0 and Rifkin defeated Fred Gagnon, of Alpena, 2-6 6-4 6-2 to reach the finals.

Joe and Rose Dumas won the Senior Mixed Doubles 4-6 6-3 7-5 over Sam and Janice Richards of Grosse Ile in the finals.

Chuck and Carole Harrison, of Mio, defeated Tom and Joni Kaiser, of Midland, in the finals of the Open Mixed Doubles 6-4 6-4.

Tom Mills and Jon Thompson, of Grayling, defeated Mike Smith and Darrin Rhoads of Mio in the Mens Doubles finals 6-3 6-4.

Mary Maher, of Alpena, and Carole Harrison defeated Patty Dombrowski and Jeanne Meier of Higgins Lake in the Womens Doubles finals 6-0 6-2.

Maher also won the Womens 35+ singles defeating Jan Rifkin 3-6 6-4 6-2 in the finals.

Dombrowski won the Womens Open singles by defeating Cheryl Smock, of West Branch 6-2 6-3, and by forfeit in the finals over Mariann Henion of Frederic.

Sara Frier, of Cadillac, won the girls singles 7-5 6-4 over Sara Oppen, of Lansing, in the finals.

Mark Smith, of Cadillac, defeated his younger brother Brad 6-1 6-2 in the Boys singles finals.

Scott Cooper, of Saginaw, defeated Tom Kaiser 6-3 6-0 in the Mens Open singles finals.

The tournament is sponsored by Cornell Insurance of Grayling.

### Tiger Cub Begins Scouting Experience

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more information on scouting call Mike or Lynn Johnson, 348-7736.

### Hook & Trigger Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will meet on Tuesday, August 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. in the Pavilion at Lovells Town Hall for their annual picnic. Frankfurters, Buns and Beverage will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a friend. A short business meeting will be held following the picnic.

### Annual SERA Picnic Aug. 2

Charter #19 of the State Employee Retirees Association, will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday, August 2, in the park behind the Houghton Lake Community Center, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

### Free Sports Physicals Scheduled For Aug. 3

All sports physicals for Grayling High school and middle school athletes will be held on Wednesday, August 3, at the high school gym at 7:00 p.m.

### Service Club Competition Highlights Annual Golf Day

The 18th Annual Kiwanis Golf Day at the Grayling Country Club will feature competition among service clubs. Winners of the service club contest and the regular scrambles team scoring will receive prizes.

The entry fee is \$30 a person for the event 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4.

### Water Games Head Youth Bureau Activities

The fifth week of the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau Summer Recreational Program proceeded as follows:

Monday, July 11th, Group A enjoyed the day playing Miniature Golf at the Timber Rapids Miniature Golf Course.

Tuesday, July 12th, Group B spent the morning playing baseball at Hartwick Pines. After lunch, they spent the rest of the day hiking on the trails.

Group A spent the day swimming at North Higgins Lake State Park on Wednesday, July 13th.

Thursday, July 14th, Group B went on a canoe trip down the AuSable River. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The schedule for the week of July 18th will proceed as follows:

Monday - A - Canoe Trip/AuSable River.

Tuesday - B - N. Higgins Lake State Park.

Wednesday - A - Pine Knoll.

Thursday - B - Miniature Golf.

We are a United Way sponsored Agency.

The following activities took place during the week of July 18. Monday, July 18, group A played games in the morning. Later that day, they came inside to watch movies, due to bad weather.

Tuesday, July 19, group B spent the day at North Higgins Lake State Park.

Wednesday, July 20, group A spent the day at Pine Knoll swimming energetically in the pool.

On Thursday, July 21, group A spent most of the day watching movies.

On Sunday, July 24, we had our annual Sibs for Kids picnic at Hartwick Pines State Park.

### Par for the Course

By Fay Bovee

Forty-two women came out for an excellent day of golfing, the weather cooled off a bit and made a pleasant day. Carol Thompson shot a 40, giving her low for Flight A. She also had a 28 net and 14 putts. Liz Vajda tied her with 14 putts also. Fay Bovee had a bird on #4 and Mabel Gothro chipped in for a bird on #2. In Flight B Doris Birtcher shot a 50 and had a low

net of 23 and tied with Clara Beaufait with 13 putts. In Flight C, Doris Anthony and Jean Arwood both came in with 56 and low nets of 26 while Marge Smith had 16 putts.

### Hanson Hills Softball League

Rutter's Custom's Scheer's Camp Lehman Weyerhaeuser Spike's Airway Holiday/Baynam

Weyerhaeuser started the week by upsetting unbeaten Rutter's Building Center 5-4. Weyerhaeuser was led by Dave Edwall with three hits and three runs batted in.

Rutter's won the second game 7-4 by scoring three runs in the eighth inning. Ron McNamara hit a home run and Pat Money drove in three runs for Rutter's.

Spike's scored in the bottom of the seventh inning to record a 11-10 victory over Camp Lehman. Jim Tobin and Dave Schreiber knocked in a pair of runs for Spike's. Jay Reese and Garwood Smith drove in two runs for Camp Lehman.

Scheer's took the nightcap 16-7, scoring seven runs in the seventh inning. Ken Lademan drove in three runs and Jim Tobin and Todd Golinick two runs for Spike's. Nino Beach drove in two runs for Camp Lehman.

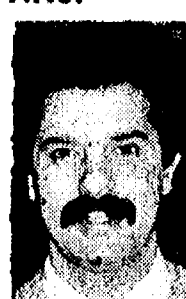
Scheer Motors blanked Custom Forest Products 12-0. Pitcher Greg Hanes received good defensive support for the victory. Jeff Branch knocked in a pair of runs.

Tracy Fagan hit a game winning single in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Scheer's a 14-13 victory over Custom's in the nightcap game. Jim Kiefer and Gib Kustea drove in two runs as did Dixon for Custom's.

Airway Automation beat Holiday Inn/Baynam Forest Products 10-8. Mike Gambrel and Rick Dent drove in two runs for Airway. Larry Baynam knocked in three runs and Lewis Madill two runs for Holiday/Baynam.

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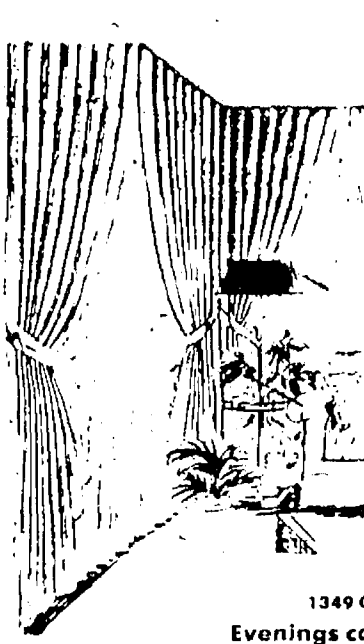
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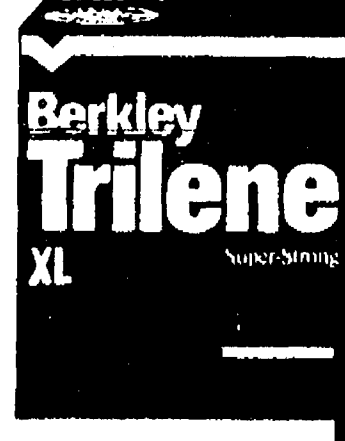
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# The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## The Gospel of John

Part 43  
The Darkness of the Damned

The religious Pharisees revealed their ignorance of both God the Father and God the Son when they asked Him the question, "Where is thy Father?" (John 8:19). They had heard of and rejected the virgin birth of the incarnate Son of God. Their question slandered the character of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. It was for this darkness of doubt and denial that Jesus foretold these religious hypocrites of their eternal doom of darkness. "Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come." (John 8:21). Jesus did not die for the sins of these blasphemers and they could not go to Heaven. Their doom was sealed for rejecting the light of Jesus Christ as God.

Their next question was equally blasphemous. "Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come." (John 8:22). The Jews were sure they were going to heaven, and since Jesus said they could not come to where He was going, they questioned if he was going to commit suicide. This was considered a sin by the Jews which placed one in the lowest hell. Jesus responded by a play on words in John 8:23 in which He reminded them He was from above and they were from beneath. Then He reminded them of the damnation of darkness which they faced because of their unbelief. "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." (John 8:24).

Their third question is most blasphemous, "...Who art thou?" (John 8:25). Jesus told them He was the same person from the beginning. (John 8:25). He told them He spoke the words of God to the world. (John 8:26). "They understood not that he spake to them of the Father." (John 8:27). These religious hypocrites were willingly ignorant of heaven and the godhead, the plan and work of Jesus Christ, and even His very identity as His earthly ministry draws to a close. He told them his crucifixion would reveal His identity to them. His words as truth, and His works in the perfect will of God. (John 8:28, 29).

During this sharp exchange, many professed faith in Jesus Christ. "As he spake these words, many believed on him." (John 8:30). Then Jesus gave them a test to know if they were true believers or disciples. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed." (John 8:31). Obedience is a proof of faith. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). Life, obedience, and liberty are the marks of a true disciple of Jesus Christ. The life and light of Christ replaces the doom and darkness of sin, death, and Hell. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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## The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference:  
John 6:24-35

Writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, John faithfully gives us Christ's teaching, but not the way a historian does. He has pondered Christ's words for a long time as a faithful disciple, and he is beginning to understand the Master's teaching. As a result he delivers that teaching to us in his own words, according to his own style, and his own way of thinking. John is at the same time witness and inspired.

The teaching on the Bread of Life gives us the deeper meaning contained in the miracle of the multiplication of loaves. Jesus desired to give us a sign. He has decided to accomplish a work with the intention of showing that it is the Father Who has done it through Him. In this way, He desires to show us, that Jesus brings eternal life as well as the food necessary for that life. After the Resurrection, Christians will understand that this food, the bread of life, is the Eucharist.

"It is My Father Who gives you the real heavenly bread." The Jews have just been talking about the Manna that came down from heaven. Jesus builds on this thought to bring out the fact that the gift of the Manna has now been surpassed by a superior gift. From a food just for the body, we now pass to the food for eternal life. The bread that comes from heaven is not only something material. The bread is the One Whom the Father gives to humanity, Jesus. It is a gift directly from God the Father. It comes to give life to the world and He Himself is the food of that life.

What makes up our profound life and what is its food? Do we live by things or by a Person? Is our truth a set of ideas or is it a belief in Jesus as Saviour?

"I Myself am the Bread of Life." In John's Gospel Jesus says on several occasions, "I

am.' He says, 'I am' the light; the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life; the way, the truth and the life. All these ideas have value as gifts in the eyes of the Jews. Jesus tells us that He is Himself, the true gift of God.

In saying, 'I Myself am the Bread of Life,' Jesus knows that is going to provoke misunderstanding and scandal as well. Only God can say, 'I am.' No one can say: 'I am bread, light, truth, life.' Yet this what Jesus is doing. Such teaching from Jesus calls for either scandal or faith. We have the chance to be among those who respond with faith.

As some of you realize, I will be moving from Grayling next week. I would like to thank my Brother Knights at the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this column. I have enjoyed the conversations I have had with many of you concerning the column. I hope that I have inspired you in some way to read Scripture a little more and become like a disciple of Christ. If you are ever in the Tawas City area, please stop by Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and say hello.

I have found that this is a most difficult move for our family and me in particular. Grayling and St. Mary's Parish has been most gracious and kind to us. We have been made to feel like this is home. Grayling and Crawford County have much to offer - the rivers, fishing, camping, the wildlife, the forests, Little League, soccer, Junior Pro basketball, and even the National Guard. But the most important thing this entire area has to offer is you - the people.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## DO YOU JUST CUT GRASS?

My neighbor cares greatly for her lawn. During vacations she hires people to look after it. I noticed that she kept changing lawn personnel. "Why?" I asked, observing that all of them seemed to cut grass rather well.

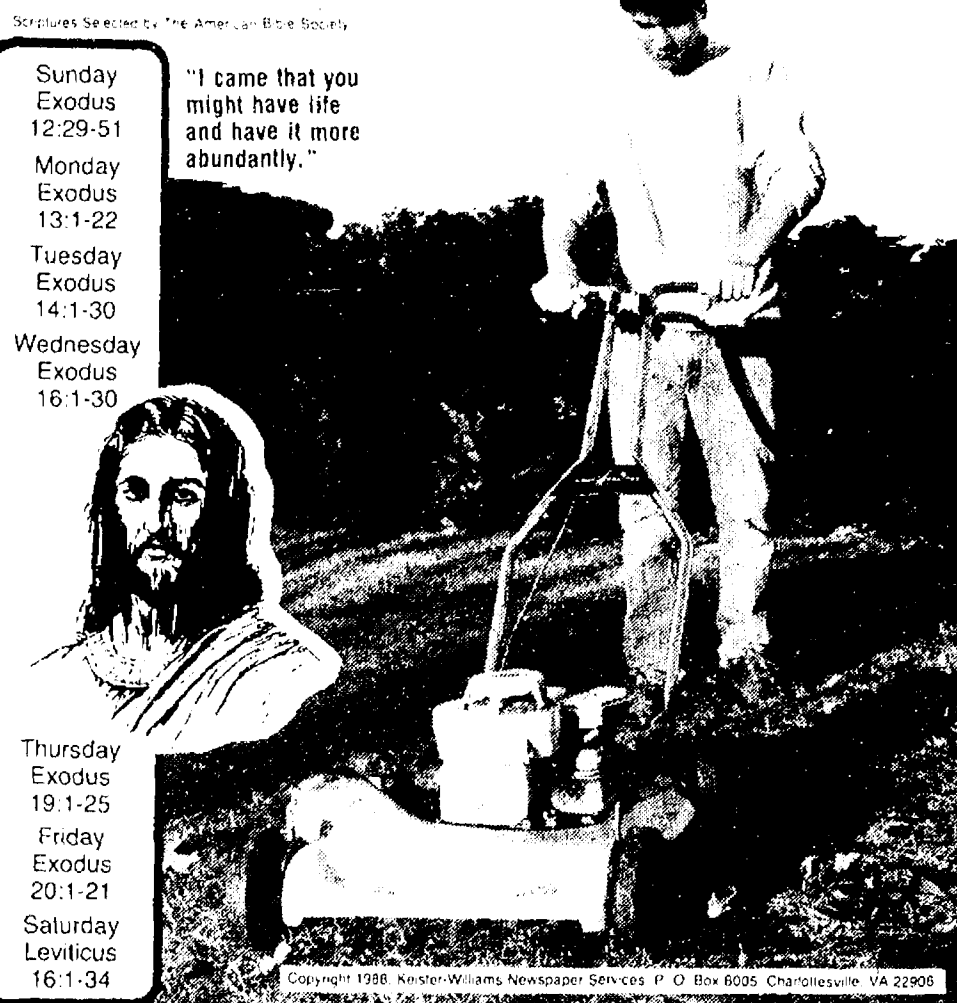
"They can," she said. "They all can CUT GRASS. But I'm looking for someone who can MOW LAWNS."

I pushed for explanation. "Well," she said. "The difference between CUTTING GRASS and MOWING LAWNS is the difference between CARE and CARELESSNESS: the difference between MAKING MONEY and MAKING A LAWN LOOK RIGHT."

She went on to tell me that HOW we do things is as important as WHAT we do. She mumbled something about being a PROFESSIONAL or an AMATEUR.

Then she got philosophical: "It really boils down to an attitude toward life: Do you want to LIVE through life or merely EXIST through it?"

Jesus may not have been talking about mowing lawns, but he was talking about life: "I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)



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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

Pastor Ken Haley - 348-8126  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

### CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612  
in Maple Forest Township  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Worship & Praise: 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE  
Winter: 6:00 p.m.  
Summer: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise  
Winter: 6:00 p.m.  
Summer: 7:00 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

209 W. First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service: 8:00 p.m.  
2nd Wednesday Every Month (April-November)

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Brent Ulrich  
Phone 517/348-5942  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Mid Week Service: 7:00 p.m.  
2989 Old Lake Road.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor, Arthur Myers  
Phone 348-3216  
Services held on Saturday at Camp AuSable Youth Camp, in the school building, the 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School: 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.  
All are Welcome.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Thomas McLane  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Grayling, MI — 517-348-7132  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

### LOVELLS CHAPEL

Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service: 11:00 a.m.

### HERITAGE BAPTIST

High School Band Room  
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

### FREE METHODIST

Dwight L. Kassel - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin  
Mr. Robert T. Kinn  
Phone 348-4961 - Kingdom Hall  
Public Talk: Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Watch Study: Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Book Study: Tuesday 8:00 p.m.  
Ministry School: Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting: Thursday 8:30 p.m.

### MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN — MISSOURI SYNOD

The Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Grayling, Mich.  
Saturday Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

### ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL

Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West — Office - 348-5850;  
Rectory - 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service: 10:30 a.m.  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.  
Sunday Church School: 10:30 a.m.  
(except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)  
Sunday nursery care provided: 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Adult Choir practice: 7:00 pm  
Tuesday: Bible Study: 1:00 p.m.  
Adult Study Group: weekly meetings throughout the year  
Youth Groups: 2nd-5th grades: 6th-8th grades; and high school - meetings twice a month for each group.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Jeffery D. Regan  
400 Michigan Avenue  
SUNDAY  
Worship Services: 9 & 11 a.m.  
Nursery provided for infants and young children: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (ELCA)

710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Women's Crafts Group: Tues. 1:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice: Tues. 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
Pastor Dennis Ormsbee  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Church School: 11:00 a.m.  
Preaching: 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer: 7:00 p.m.

### GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST

Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
MID-WEEK SERVICES  
Prayer & Awana Club: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon French - Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573  
Sunday: 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.  
Write or call for free Bible correspondence course.

### BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST with the Elijah Message

Pastor Donn Weaver  
Kelly Avenue - Frederic  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE

Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St. - Grayling, Mich.

SERVICES:  
Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday Evening: 7:00 p.m.  
Praise & Worship

### GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH

Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Don Broeker  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
Ph. (517) 348-2457  
Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services: 7:00 p.m.

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### GRAYLING AUTO PARTS & SUPPLY

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COLLECTIBLES — PRIMITIVES  
6930 M-72 West - Grayling - 348-5907  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.





# Business Directory

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 88-1808 CH  
Hon. Alton T. Davis  
Warbler's Hideaway  
Association, a Michigan  
Non-Profit Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Wayne G. Martinson,  
Mary K. Martinson,  
Charles B. Hysen,  
Jean Hysen,  
Alonzo J. Crismon and  
Susie L. Crismon,  
Individually and as Represent-  
atives of ALL Persons  
Owning Interests in  
Lots at Warbler's Hideaway,  
as noted below, and  
Individually Named Defen-  
dants Listed on Attached  
Appendix A,  
Defendants.

Ronald G. Morgan (P 17963)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Morgan & Fuzak, P.C.  
200 Woodland Pass, Suite B  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-351-6011  
Robert J. Wendzel (P 24151)  
Kenneth D. Clayton (P 40402)  
Attorneys for Defendants  
Martinson, Hysen and  
Crismon

**NOTICE OF LITIGATION**  
TO: All Persons Owning In-  
terests in Lots at Warbler's  
Hideaway, Lovells Township,  
Crawford County, Michigan.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
that Warbler's Hideaway  
Association has filed Com-  
plaint and First Amended  
Complaint in Crawford County  
Circuit Court against  
Wayne G. Martinson, Mary K.  
Martinson, Charles B. Hysen,  
Jean Hysen, Alonzo J. Cris-  
mon and Susie L. Crismon, in-  
dividually and as repre-  
sentatives of all persons owning  
interests in lots at Warbler's  
Hideaway, and against other  
listed individual defendants,  
which action seeks to amend  
and reform restrictions to  
change from a 2/3 majority to  
a simple majority of voting  
members to approve an in-  
crease in maintenance assess-  
ments, and also for an increase  
in said maintenance assess-  
ments not to exceed \$56.00, or  
such lesser amount as may  
appear reasonable to the  
Court.

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that  
any judgment in the class  
action, whether favorable or  
not, will bind all members of  
the class. You may choose to  
be excluded from said class  
action by submitting in  
writing an election to be ex-  
cluded to the Crawford County  
Clerk, 200 W. Michigan  
Avenue, Grayling, Michigan  
49738, noting your name(s),  
address and property de-  
scription. You may participate  
in the class litigation through  
intervening and by filing  
answer or other response,  
which action, however, must  
be taken before September 30,  
1988.

**YOU ARE ALSO NOTI-  
FIED** that you are listed in-  
dividually as a defendant.  
Even though you elect to be  
excluded from the class, you  
must file responsive pleading  
in the individual action within  
28 days, or be placed in de-  
fault.

Should this action be suc-  
cessful, it may result in  
change in the restrictions to  
reduce the vote required to in-  
crease maintenance assess-  
ments to a simple majority of  
voting members. This action  
may also result in owners of  
each lot being required to pay  
maintenance assessments of  
up to \$56.00 annually, or such  
lesser amount as may be ap-  
proved by the Court.

Names and addresses of rep-  
resentative parties are:  
Wayne G. and Mary K.  
Martinson, 33904 Colfax  
Drive, Sterling Heights, MI  
48077.  
Charles B. and Jean Hysen,  
6584 Plum Drive, Clarkston,  
MI 48016.  
Alonzo J. and Susie L.  
Crismon, 255 W. Fairmount,  
Pontiac, MI 48055.

Attorneys for named parties  
to whom inquiries may be  
directed are:  
Morgan & Fuzak, P.C.,  
Ronald G. Morgan, 200 Wood-  
land Pass, Suite B, East Lan-  
sing, Michigan 48823, 517-  
351-6011, Attorneys for Plain-  
tiff.

Robert J. Wendzel and Ken-  
neth D. Clayton, 1210 Pontiac  
State Bank Building, Pontiac,  
Michigan 48058, 313-334-  
2934, Attorneys for Martin-  
son, Hysen and Crismons.  
Morgan & Fuzak, P.C.,  
By Ronald G. Morgan  
(P 17963)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
200 Woodland Pass, Suite B  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-351-6011  
Dated: July 13, 1988

-21-28-

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in  
the conditions of a certain  
mortgage made on the 5th day  
of February, 1983, by Ronald  
E. Ross and Rhonda J. Ross  
as Mortgagors, to the Craw-  
ford County Housing Com-  
mission Mortgagees, and on  
which mortgage there is claim-  
ed to be due and unpaid at the  
date of this Notice the sum of  
\$4142.55, plus interest and  
other allowable costs:

Further, no suit or proceed-  
ing at law or in equity having  
been instituted to recover the  
debt or any part of the debt,  
secured by said mortgage, and  
the power of sale contained in  
said mortgage having become  
operative by reason of such  
default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice  
is hereby given that on the  
8th day of August, 1988, at  
10:00 a.m. in the forenoon at  
the main front door of the  
Crawford County Building,  
Grayling, Michigan, that  
being the place for holding the  
Circuit Court for said County,  
there will be offered for sale  
and sold to the highest bidder  
at public sale, for the purpose  
of satisfying the amounts due  
and unpaid upon said mort-  
gage, with interest thereon at  
Zero Percent (0%), together  
with legal costs and charges of  
sale, provided by law and in  
said mortgage, the land and  
premises in said mortgage  
mentioned and described as  
follows:

Lands and premises situ-  
ated in the Township of  
South Branch, County of  
Crawford, State of Michigan,  
viz: The East One-Half of the  
West One-Half of the West  
One-Half of the West One-Half  
of the East One-Half of the  
Southwest One-Quarter of  
Section Seven, Town Twenty  
Five North, Range Two West.

The redemption period shall  
be six (6) months from the date  
of such sale. Property may be  
redeemed by paying the  
amount bid at the sale, plus in-  
terest thereon at Zero percent  
(0%), and any fees, taxes, or  
other unpaid encumbrances on  
the property from date of sale.

The property shall be offered  
for sale in parcels or in  
total.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
HOUSING COMMISSION,  
Mortgagees**  
**WILLIAM L. CAREY**  
(P31602)  
Attorney for Mortgagees  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Telephone (517) 348-5232  
-7-14-21-28-

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To Whom It May Concern:  
Please take notice that pur-  
suant to Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered by the  
Honorable Alton T. Davis,  
Circuit Judge for Crawford  
County, Michigan on June 20,  
1988, the following described  
parcels of real estate will be  
sold at public sale by the  
Sheriff of Crawford County at  
the Crawford County Building,  
Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Sep-  
tember 2, 1988.

A. Lots 7 and 56, Plat or  
Warbler's Hideaway, accord-  
ing to the plat recorded in  
Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford  
County Records;

B. Lot 447, Plat of Warbler's  
Hideaway No. 3, according to  
the plat recorded in Liber 2,  
Page 18, Crawford County  
Records.

C. Lot 607, Plat of Warbler's  
Hideaway No. 4 according to  
the plat recorded in Liber 2,  
Page 24, Crawford County  
Records.

D. Lot 55, Plat of Creekview  
No. 2 according to the plat  
recorded in Liber 2, page 22,  
Crawford County Records.

E. Lots 69, 201 and 231, Plat  
of Northern Heights, accord-  
ing to the plat recorded in  
Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford  
County Records.

F. Lot 321, Plat of Nor-  
thern Heights No. 2, accord-  
ing to the plat recorded in  
Liber 2, Pages 35 through 37,  
Crawford County Records.

G. Lot 414, Plat of Northern  
Heights No. 3, according to  
the plat recorded in Liber 2,  
Page 38, Crawford County  
Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and  
without any representation as  
to marketability of title and/or  
obligation to pay delinquent  
taxes.

Dated June 21, 1988  
Morgan & Fuzak, P.C.  
By Ronald G. Morgan (P17963)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Warbler's Hideaway Assoc.  
200 Woodland Pass  
Suite B  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-351-6011  
-30-7-14-21-28-4

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 88-4558

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
**INDEPENDENT PROBATE**  
Estate of ETHEL JANE  
PATTERSON, Social Secu-  
rity Number 380-14-2422.

**TO ALL INTERESTED**  
**PERSONS:** Your interest in  
the estate may be barred or af-  
fected by the following:

1. The decedent, whose last  
known address was P.O. Box  
15, Frederic, MI 49733 died  
February 8, 1988.

2. An instrument dated  
June 4, 1973 has been ad-  
mitted as the will of the de-  
ceased.

3. Creditors of the deceased  
are notified that all claims  
against the estate will be  
barred unless presented with-  
in four months of the date of  
publication of this notice, or  
four months after the claim  
becomes due, whichever is  
later. Claims must be pre-  
sented to the independent personal  
representative: KAREN ANN  
WAMLSLEY, 35450 Benton,  
Memphis, MI 48041.

Notice is further given that  
the estate will be thereafter  
assigned and distributed to  
the persons entitled to it.  
JOHN G. HUNTER (P27417)  
306 State St.  
P.O. Box 708  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-6141

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## Amended Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in  
the conditions of a certain  
mortgage made on the 4th  
day of April, 1979, by Joyce  
Partridge as Mortgagor, to  
the Crawford County Housing  
Commission Mortgagees, and  
on which mortgage there is  
claimed to be due and unpaid  
at the date of this Notice the  
sum of \$10,426.18, plus in-  
terest and other allowable  
costs:

Further, no suit or proceed-  
ing at law or in equity having  
been instituted to recover the  
debt or any part of the debt,  
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of satisfying the amounts due  
and unpaid upon said mort-  
gage, with interest thereon at  
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with legal costs and charges of  
sale, provided by law and in  
said mortgage, the land and  
premises in said mortgage  
mentioned and described as  
follows:

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eric, County of Crawford,  
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dition.

The redemption period shall  
be six (6) months from the date  
of such sale. Property may be  
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-7-14-21-28-

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 88-4559-NC

**PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**  
In the matter of the change  
of name of Joy Irene Allam to  
Joy Irene Wingett.

1. Joy Irene Allam represent  
that:

1. The change of name is for:  
an adult.

2. The change of name is for  
the following reason: My hus-  
band is deceased and I have  
been using my maiden name. I  
would like to legalize this so  
that I can legally use my  
maiden name.

3. The change of name is not  
sought for fraudulent or evil  
intent.

4. All persons for whom a  
name change is sought have  
been residents of the county  
for one year.

5. I/We request the follow-  
ing name(s) be changed: from  
Joy Irene Allam to Joy Irene  
Wingett.

I/We declare that this peti-  
tion has been examined by  
me/us and that its contents  
are true to the best of my/our  
information, knowledge and  
belief.

Dated July 19, 1988  
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In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 88-1808 CH  
Hon. Alton T. Davis  
Warbler's Hideaway  
Association, a Michigan  
Non-Profit Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Wayne G. Martinson,  
Mary K. Martinson,  
Charles B. Hysen,  
Jean Hysen,  
Alonzo J. Crismon and  
Susie L. Crismon,  
Individually and as Represent-  
atives of ALL Persons  
Owning Interests in  
Lots at Warbler's Hideaway,  
as noted below, and  
Individually Named Defen-  
dants Listed on Attached  
Appendix A,  
Defendants.

Ronald G. Morgan (P 17963)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Morgan & Fuzak, P.C.  
200 Woodland Pass, Suite B  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-351-6011  
Robert J. Wendzel (P 24151)  
Kenneth D. Clayton (P 40402)  
Attorneys for Defendants  
Martinson, Hysen and  
Crismon

**NOTICE OF LITIGATION**  
TO: All Persons Owning In-  
terests in Lots at Warbler's  
Hideaway, Lovells Township,  
Crawford County, Michigan.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
that Warbler's Hideaway  
Association has filed Com-  
plaint and First Amended  
Complaint in Crawford County  
Circuit Court against  
Wayne G. Martinson, Mary K.  
Martinson, Charles B. Hysen,  
Jean Hysen, Alonzo J. Cris-  
mon and Susie L. Crismon, in-  
dividually and as repre-  
sentatives of all persons owning  
interests in lots at Warbler's  
Hideaway, and against other  
listed individual defendants,  
which action seeks to amend  
and reform restrictions to  
change from a 2/3 majority to  
a simple majority of voting  
members to approve an in-  
crease in maintenance assess-  
ments, and also for an increase  
in said maintenance assess-  
ments not to exceed \$56.00, or  
such lesser amount as may  
appear reasonable to the  
Court.

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action, whether favorable or  
not, will bind all members of  
the class. You may choose to  
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49738, noting your name(s),  
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answer or other response,  
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be taken before September 30,  
1988.

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FIED** that you are listed in-  
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excluded from the class, you  
must file responsive pleading  
in the individual action within  
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fault.

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cessful, it may result in  
change in the restrictions to  
reduce the vote required to in-  
crease maintenance assess-  
ments to a simple majority of  
voting members. This action  
may also result in owners of  
each lot being required to pay  
maintenance assessments of  
up to \$56.00 annually, or such  
lesser amount as may be ap-  
proved by the Court.

Names and addresses of rep-  
resentative parties are:  
Wayne G. and Mary K.  
Martinson, 33904 Colfax  
Drive, Sterling Heights, MI  
48077.  
Charles B. and Jean Hysen,  
6584 Plum Drive, Clarkston,  
MI 48016.  
Alonzo J. and Susie L.  
Crismon, 255 W. Fairmount,  
Pontiac, MI 48055.

Attorneys for named parties  
to whom inquiries may be  
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Morgan & Fuzak, P.C.,  
Ronald G. Morgan, 200 Wood-  
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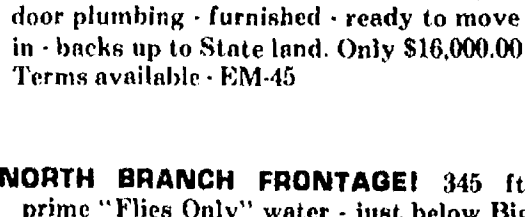
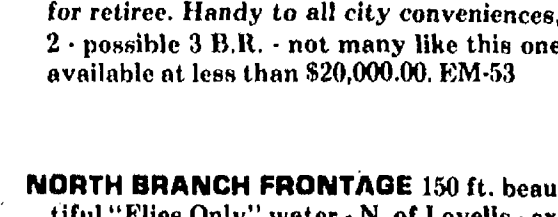
  
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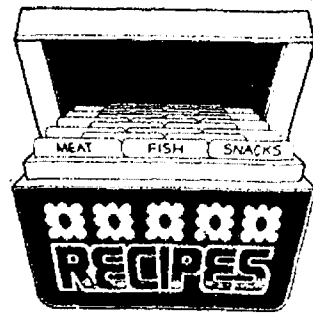




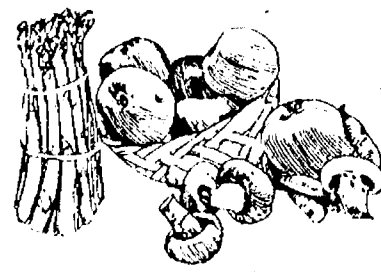




# Features



By Phyllis Brummer



These recipes are for the birds. For your purple finches, grind and melt suet and when cool, add millet, bread crumbs, cubed American cheese (in the winter, add sand or commercial bird gravel), and pour into tuna or cat food cans to harden. Nail to trees with nails long enough to form a perch for the finches. Flickers love a preparation of melted suet mixed with raisins, peanut hearts and grape nuts. When firm, cut into pieces and place in plastic-coated wire suet basket. The Evening Grosbeaks will flock to your feeder if you provide servings of sunflower seeds, hamster pellets, crushed dog biscuits and all-bran combined with melted suet.

If you are inclined to feed the Bluejays, they would delight in finding meat scraps, cornmeal, bread crumbs and crushed peanuts mixed with melted suet, which has been chilled, cut up and placed in the suet feeder. Other ingredients that can be mixed with melted suet include cracked corn, grape jelly, grape nuts, sunflower seeds, mixed bird seed, bacon drippings, peanut butter, popcorn, wheat germ, apples, cooked noodles or spaghetti, graham crackers, and coconut. Serve up something to please all your feathered friends.

For your unfeathered friends, delight them with Veal Medallions. For four servings, dust four 4 ounce medallions with flour and wrap with flour and wrap each with a strip of bacon, securing with toothpicks. Brown medallions in one tbsp. each of butter and olive oil. Pour off fat and return meat to skillet. Season with salt and pepper, press fresh or dried rosemary onto both sides of medallions and place skillet in oven. Roast at 400° until medium rare. Remove from skillet and keep warm. Deglaze skillet with 1/2 cup chicken stock and 1/3 cup dry white wine, scraping up brown bits. Boil until liquid is reduced to 1/2 cup. Adjust seasoning if necessary. Discard bacon from medallions and pour sauce over. Garnish with lemon wedges and watercress.

Here is a delicious casserole:  
**Veal and Noodle Casserole**  
2 lbs. Veal, cubed  
1 med. onion, chopped  
1 lb. fresh mushrooms  
6-8 oz. noodles  
1 1/2 c. sour cream  
1 small can chicken broth

Saute veal and onions; add broth and simmer until tender. Saute mushrooms in 2 tsp. butter. Cook noodles and drain. Combine veal, mushrooms, noodles, and sour cream. Sprinkle top with parmesan cheese and bake, covered, at 325° only until heated through.

This recipe features the delicate flavor of Veal with apples.

**Veal-Apple Rolls**  
6 tbsp. butter  
1 c. finely chopped onion  
2 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs  
1 c. pared, coarsely chopped apple  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning  
12 thin veal scallops  
flour  
3/4 c. cider or apple juice

Saute onion in 4 tbsp. butter until golden. Add bread crumbs, apple, salt and poultry seasoning. Cook about 4 minutes. Distribute mixture among veal slices, roll up and secure with wooden picks. Dredge rolls in flour and brown well in 2 tbsp. butter. Add cider and simmer, covered, about 30 minutes, or until tender. Remove picks and spoon juices over veal. This will serve four to five people.

A quick Veal dish is ground veal with bread crumbs and cream.

**Ground Veal Cutlets**  
Combine 1 1/2 lb. lean Veal, ground twice, with 1/2 c. fresh bread crumbs, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, a dash of tabasco, and salt and pepper to taste. Beat with a wooden spoon or blend in food processor. Gradually beat in 3/4 c. heavy cream. Divide meat into four portions, roll in additional bread crumbs and flatten to about 1/2 inch thick. Brown the cutlets in butter about 5 minutes for each side. Serve with lemon wedges.

## Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

### Wanderlust

There are men just born to roam  
No place on earth will they call home  
No matter where they are today  
They'd rather be somewhere far away  
They are men who just can't settle down  
They can't stay long in any town  
Distant voices call to them  
These poor tormented roaming men  
They were the men who sailed the seas  
The lumberjacks that cut the trees  
The saddle tramps of western trails  
The hobos that had to ride the rails  
They were the men who searched for gold  
The mountain men so brave and bold  
They explored the world from end to end  
They had to see beyond the bend  
They had to climb to the mountains crest  
To see ahead which trail was best  
Not many won fame along the road  
They couldn't shoulder its heavy load  
They'd rather be free to roam at will  
To see what lay beyond the hill  
Most lie in an unmarked grave  
They had no time to work and save  
They couldn't stay home like you and me  
But without them how small our world would be.

## GARDEN

### Some Grasses Will Grow Without Full Sunshine

Success in getting lawn grasses to grow in those spots that receive limited exposure to the sun may depend upon your choice of seed. Some grasses can tolerate shade better than others.

If turf grasses must be grown in even light to moderate shade, you should consider one of the shade tolerant varieties such as zoysia, among the warm season types, and bluegrass or tall fescue, among the cool season types.

In addition to shade and competition with trees for moisture, there are other possible sources of trouble with keeping the lawn green and lush.

Where dense trees and shrub plantings encircle a lawn area, wind movement is restricted. This can change temperatures and humidity, and it increases the incidence of disease.

If turf grasses must be grown in shade, here are some

practical tips.  
—Select the most shade tolerant variety when buying seeds or sprigs.

—Selectively remove some trees to let in more light.  
—Prune out some of the limbs in the crowns of remaining trees, but do so without ruining the beauty of the trees.

—Raise the cutting height of your lawn mower by 25 to 50 percent when mowing shaded areas.

—Fertilize the grass one and a half to two times the normal rate.

Remove leaves and other debris promptly.  
—Maintain a soil pH favorable for grass.

—Be prepared to control diseases.

Finally, consider compromising. If the area is in shade 50 percent or more of the time, you should consider planting some type of ground cover other than grass.

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Luzerne

American Legion

**SUNDAY**

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AMVETS Post 13  
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**WEDNESDAY**

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604 Norway St.  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 P.M.  
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston

**THURSDAY**

AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
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**FRIDAY**

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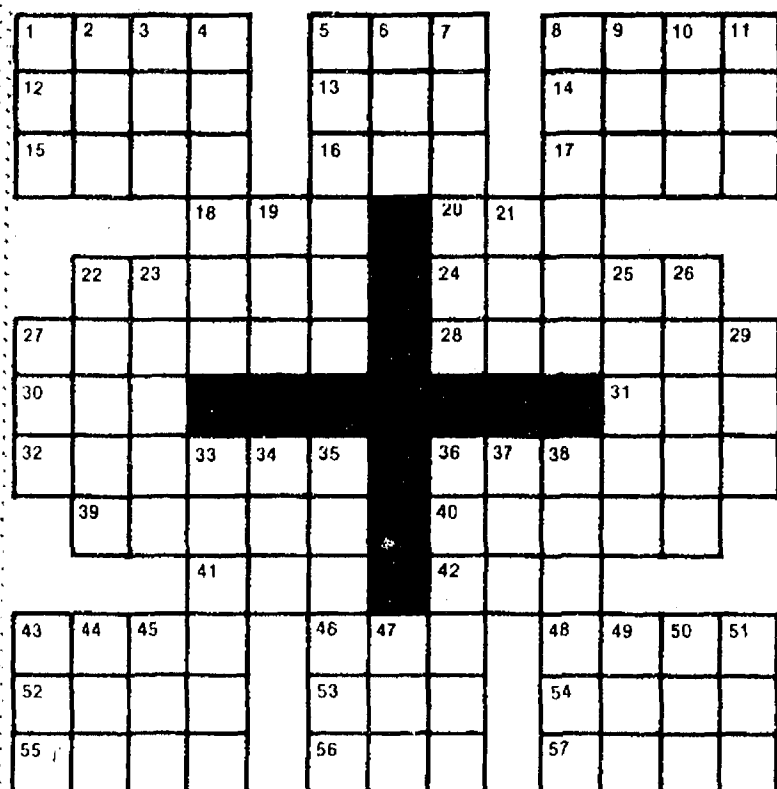
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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2 Rivers, Sp.  
3 Evidence of debt  
4 Narrow line  
5 Secreting organs

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7 Impose a tax  
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10 Belonging to a thing  
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21 Large corp., abbr.  
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43 Am. Bankers Assn., Intl.  
44 Doctor of Law  
45 Native land  
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49 Mine product  
50 Gain victory  
51 Clear



## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 7/31-8/6/88

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
A favorable period for putting creative ideas to work. All forms of entertainment benefit under these beneficial rays.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Concern for the health and well being of family members calls for closer attention to dietary and hygiene practices.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Public relations people express themselves with ease, and new methods are relayed with no hitches or glitches.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Participation in vocational education or training would increase your earning ability if you can rearrange your schedule.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
A strong feeling of competitiveness could be a big turn-off among your peers. You will be in the limelight.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Day dreaming about past deeds brings temporary escape from today's responsibilities. Be careful you don't miss out on present goodies.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Original, intuitive thinking awakens your interest in humanitarian studies. Communicating with those of like mind leads to useful works.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
You may be called upon to resolve a thorny issue concerning employment matters. Organizational matters play an important role.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
You may be asked to take a stand publicly on a contentious matter. Be sure of your facts.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Important pieces of information are uncovered marking the close of one phase and the start of a new one.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Think about problems associated with friends and associates. It's a very favorable time to mend fences and cement relationships.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Tend to occupational tasks with cheerful confidence. You understand the need for efficient operation and how to achieve it.



## Resource Review

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

As if this summer's drought hasn't caused enough problems, the climatic conditions are favorable for the development of two wildlife disease organisms.

Botulism is a bacterial disease that causes mortality in waterfowl in late summer every year. Due to the hot weather and low water levels, this type of mortality may occur earlier and result in greater losses than in a "normal" year.

The second bacterial disease is hemorrhagic disease (EHD or blue tongue) which is an acute, infectious and fatal disease of the white tailed deer. EHD has occurred sporadically in the state with two major known outbreaks, one in the mid-50's and another in the early 70's. The hot dry weather we are experiencing this summer increases the chance for an outbreak.

A more well known

disease, and one more dangerous to humans, is not unusually serious this year. Rabies has been found in Kent, St. Clair, Washtenaw,

Tuscola, Menominee, Sanilac and Lapeer Counties - a total of 13 cases. Michigan averages about 20 rabies-positive cases a year in wild and domestic animals combined. Avoid any wild animal which is acting strangely, approaches you or allows you to approach it.

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## 1988 County Fair Bigger and Better

Final preparations are being made for the 1988 Crawford County Fair. Fair Board members say this year's fair will be bigger and better than ever with a wider variety of events and attractions, more rides and more entertainment. The fair will run from August 10th through the 14th. Recent clearing on the fairgrounds was made to accommodate a larger midway, more parking, and more room for tents.

The festivities will actually begin with the Little Miss and Little Mr. Pageant which will be held at the fairgrounds on August 7 at 3:00. The pageant was extended to include boys also this year, and the age groups were expanded to include 9 yr. olds. The contestants

will be judged on their stage presence during a "get-to-know-me" question and answer time. Following this, all entrants will perform their talents. Winners will reign over this year's fair. All pageant contestants will receive prizes.

Exhibit entries must be brought to the exhibit building on Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Hours for registration will be announced in a following publication.

The entertainment tent will be presenting a wide variety of talents this year, beginning with Wednesday as country night presenting Casey and the Derailers playing hits. Thursday night, Aug. 11th. The High Society Wise Guys will perform followed on

Friday night by Mike Sheets playing top 40. Saturday night's entertainment will be Freeheelin' Fred spinning records for 50's and 60's lovers and also, Mike Sheets returning for the teen group again performing top 40.

Livestock has never been a large commodity at the Crawford County Fair, but this year will truly be a different story. In addition to the livestock exhibits, this year there will be pigs. Yes, pigs! Pig races will be held daily featuring Tyrone the Terrible and all his porker friends. This event is fast becoming a growing crowd pleaser at fairs and the Crawford County Fair is happy to be able to offer these races this year.

The K & S Stables Equestrian show will return this year for two performances on Saturday the 13th, at 2:00 and 4:00. These beautiful horses and the trick ponies will perform for approximately an hour, with riders showing expertise in dressage, precision riding, and show tricks.

There will be many attractions and headliners at different times throughout each day. Attractions and events from Aikido and Karate, Kanine Corps, Pet Show, Talent Show, Barbeques, Hawaiian dancers, and demonstrations daily will truly make this the most attractions ever offered at the Crawford County Fair. A complete list of times and events will appear soon.

### Little Miss and Mr. Pageant Open To Children Ages 4-9

The Little Miss and Mr. Pageant of Grayling is looking for interested young people between the ages of 4 and 9 to participate in the 1988 pageant to be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on August 7. The pageant is open to both boys and girls this year and the deadline has been extended to July 29th. For any Crawford County boys and girls interested in entering, the parents are asked to call Elaine or Donna at Kent Bank, Grayling, (348-5435).

### Openings Available For Fair 1st Ever Talent Show

There are still lots of openings for spots in the Crawford County Fair's First Ever Talent Show, to be held Thursday, August 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Fairgrounds.

Prizes will be awarded to first (\$100), second (\$75) and third (\$50) place competitors.

All types of performers are welcome to enter. Call Ellen Thompson (348-9359) or Nancy Lemmen (348-9284) for registration information.



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### Hobby Club Plans Events

The Hobby Club met Thursday, July 11th, with 12 ladies present.

Our guest speaker was John Hunter, candidate for Probate Judge.

Plans were made for the following events, the I Care program, Frederic Day, which will be August 6th and the Flea Market, which will be August 20th.

The Mystery Musical Gift was won by Esther Weaver and the door prize by Betty Lepper. Peggy Robinson was the hostess.

On Saturday, July 16th, and Sunday, July 17th, the ladies worked the I Care program at the rest area south of the Frederic exit.

Monday, July 18th, they held an officers meeting at the Club House.

Tuesday, July 19th, they held a basketry class at the home of Muriel Leng.

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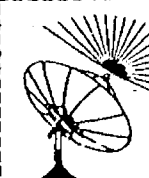
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Keepsake Edition

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1988

## From Sweden to Grayling: Early Settler Tells Story

(The following account of Mrs. Edith Johnson, now 101 years old, was told to a fifth grade student at the Grayling Middle School in 1973.)

On a Friday morning, June 13, 1905, my mama and sister, who was 13, and I, who was 18, looked out the train windows and did my heart sink. All the distance from Roscommon to Grayling had burned over that year. Drunken loggers were sleeping off their latest benders on the depot benches. The streets were dirt and mud but that year the first

cement sidewalks had been laid. If it hadn't been for the sight of the cement sidewalks and knowing my papa was here waiting for us, mama would have turned around and headed back for Sweden. We got off the train and there was no one in sight to greet us. We walked down to where Miller's Hardware is now and headed south, towards the river. There was no one in sight to ask where we could find my papa and we only spoke a few words of English. Papa's address was on a card we had. Halfway between the present location of Miller's Hardware and the recent

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Reuben S. Babbitt Sr.

## Families Keep Alive AuSable Traditions

By Nancy Lemmen

Old AuSable River traditions, passed on through generations of fishermen, are kept alive by people like Bernie and Pat Fowler. The Fowlers share one famous tradition with relatives, acquaintances and sometimes even strangers each summer when they host their annual AuSable River Flapjack Breakfast on the lawn of their Edgewater Resort.

The 1988 breakfast was held on July 9, with a bigger attendance than ever. Two days later, the couple turned over \$473 to the Grayling Youth Booster Club, the organization they chose to receive this year's proceeds.

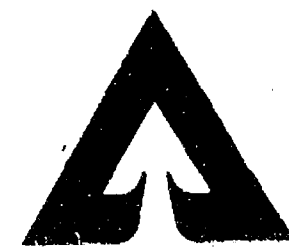
According to Pat, the tradition of the AuSable River flapjack originated with riverboat guide Reuben S. Babbitt Sr., who came to Grayling on a railroad survey in 1873. He settled in one of only three log houses that existed here at the time.

The father of Rube Babbitt, well-known game warden and fishing guide, Grandfather Babbitt guided fishermen on log rafts from Grayling to Oscoda before dams were built on the AuSable.

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Wood.



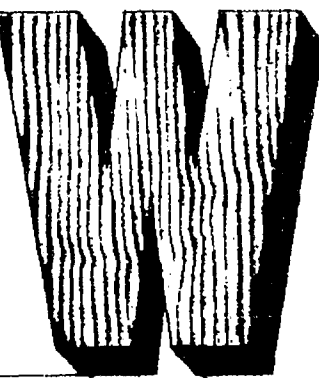
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# The everyday miracle.

## EVERYDAY ECONOMICS

This message was prepared by Weyerhaeuser in cooperation with USA Today and The Foundation for Teaching Economics. It will be used in junior and senior high school classes. The goal is to describe opportunities open to young people and to explain the basic factors of production: natural, capital and human resources. To learn more about the Foundation's programs, write to FTE at 550 Kearny Street, Suite 1000, San Francisco, CA 94108.



Wood has been an important building block since the dawn of civilization. It was a basic material for shelter, warmth, tools and weapons in earliest times. Wood probably was colonial America's first export. The tall, straight timber of the northern forest was in demand to make masts for sailing ships. The forests of the South provided valuable naval stores — pitch and turpentine. Representatives of the Crown commandeered these forest products, adding to grievances that led to the Revolutionary War.

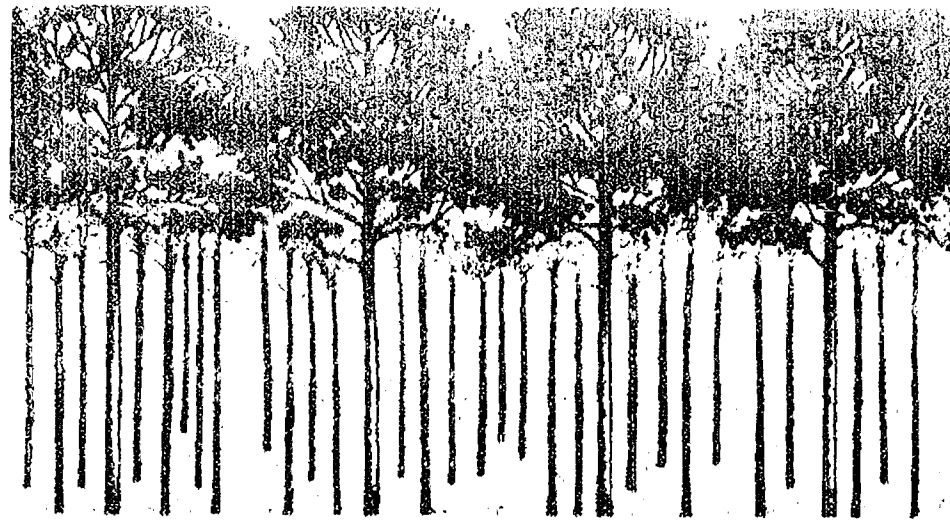
Later, as the new nation grew, wood was used to build homes, schools, churches, factories and stores. Whole forests were cleared for farmland. America's forests were "mined" — treated as an *extractive* resource such as coal or oil, rather than a *renewable*, natural resource that can, if properly cared for, last forever.

Weyerhaeuser Company, formed by Frederick Weyerhaeuser and his associates in 1900, was one of the first to manage its forests as a renewable resource and to grow trees as a crop. In 1941, Weyerhaeuser dedicated America's first Tree Farm. The company has planted more than 2 billion trees in the last 20 years. Today, Weyerhaeuser is one of the world's largest forest products companies. Total sales last year were \$7 billion, about 85% from forest products such as pulp, paper and building materials. In the last five years alone the company has invested more than \$1 billion in mills that produce pulp, linerboard, newsprint and coated magazine papers.

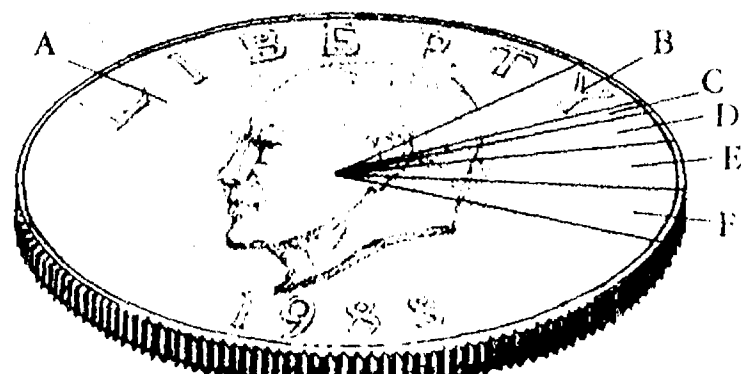
## The Weyerhaeuser forest. What's in it for you?

Products from the Weyerhaeuser forest touch the daily lives of millions of people. Wood fiber is the basis for thousands of pulp and paper products. Milk cartons, ice cream containers, diapers, newsprint, shipping containers and photographic paper. Plus coated paper for magazines, high-strength paper for industrial sanders, smooth paper for stationery.

Then there's solid wood. For lumber, of course. Doors and floors. Fences and furniture. Industrial pallets and containers. Concrete forms and picture frames. Boats and warehouse beams. Wood for a thousand uses, some as old as civilization.

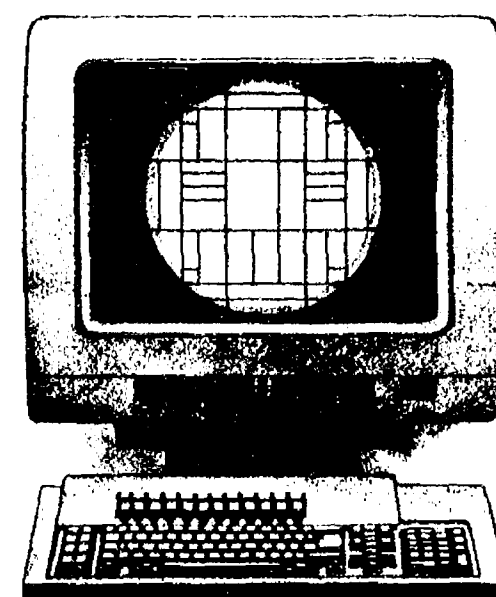


## Here's how Weyerhaeuser uses a typical dollar from sales.



## How much wood do you need in a year?

Every year, each American uses the equivalent of a tree 100 feet tall and about 18 inches in diameter. We need wood for thousands of everyday uses — a typical home uses 2,560 cubic feet of wood; the daily national edition of this newspaper, 22,000 cubic feet.



## High tech means low waste.

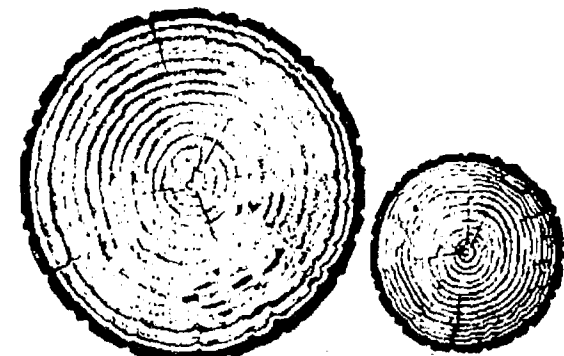
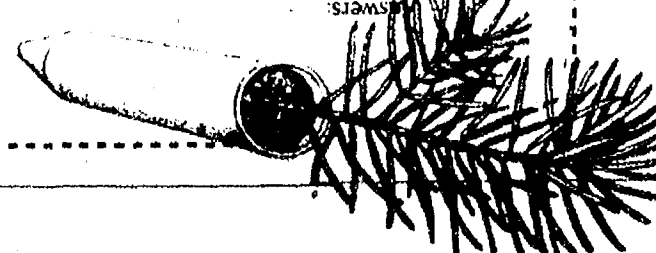
Cutting decisions determine the end use and value of each log. To help our employees, we provide them with high-tech computer software, the Vision System. With it, they can actually examine "what if" scenarios *before* they cut. It helps employees make the most efficient use of every tree.

## Take the Quick Quiz. We'll send you a poster.

You'll find all the answers on these two pages. If your class scores 100, ask your teacher to write to us on your school stationery and we'll send you a beautiful forestland poster for your classroom. Write to: Weyerhaeuser, P.O. Box 111852, Tacoma, WA 98411.

1. The three basic ingredients for economic growth are natural resources, capital resources and \_\_\_\_\_ resources.
2. Wood is a (1) renewable (2) non-renewable natural resource.
3. Weyerhaeuser opens new avenues for earnings by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. To move its products to overseas markets more efficiently, Weyerhaeuser created \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A typical home uses \_\_\_\_\_ cu. ft. of wood.

Shipping lines) \$ 2,560  
Ocean freight company (Weyerhaeuser)  
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## Here's the difference forest management makes.

An intensively managed forest can produce much more wood in less time than a natural stand, just as a garden produces more than an untended field. The two trees above are the same age — the larger is from a managed forest. Like a garden, a managed forest thrives because of hard work and capital investments. Management treatments might include site preparation, planting, thinning, and fertilizing.

## The Weyerhaeuser Family Tree.

- 1986 — Planted the two-billionth seedling under High Yield Forestry Program.
- 1980 — Began salvage and reforestation after eruption of Mount St. Helens.
- 1972 — The first U.S. industrial firm to sell into China at end of trade embargo.
- 1971 — Moved headquarters to an award-winning building near Tacoma.
- 1966 — Introduced High Yield Forestry.
- 1963 — Went public and was listed on major stock exchanges. Opened Tokyo office.
- 1959 — Adopted the "tree in a triangle" symbol.
- 1957 — Merged with paper and container companies on the East Coast, establishing national presence in the packaging business.
- 1951 — Exported lumber to Europe and Australia; entered the fine-papers business.
- 1941 — Dedicated America's first Tree Farm near Montesano, WA.
- 1936 — Began promoting timber as a crop.
- 1931 — Opened its first pulp mill, at Longview.
- 1927 — Built world's largest forest products complex in Longview, WA.
- 1921 — Began shipping lumber to the East Coast via the Panama Canal.
- 1911 — Constructed the downtown Tacoma building, headquarters for 60 years.
- 1902 — Opened its first sawmill in Everett, WA.
- 1900 — Frederick Weyerhaeuser founded Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.





**DURING LUMBER HEYDAY** -- Pictured in front of the old company store at a time when Rasmus Hanson seemed to own most of the town are (L-R) Paul Ziebell, Hattie Gierke (later Mrs. Rasmussen), Fedora Tetu (later married to Harold Rasmussen),

Mrs. Ness Johnson, Olga (last name unknown), a manicurist that Mr. Hanson brought in from Denmark, Nick Scholtz, Billy Woodfield, Harold Rasmussen, a janitor (name unknown), and Victor Salling.

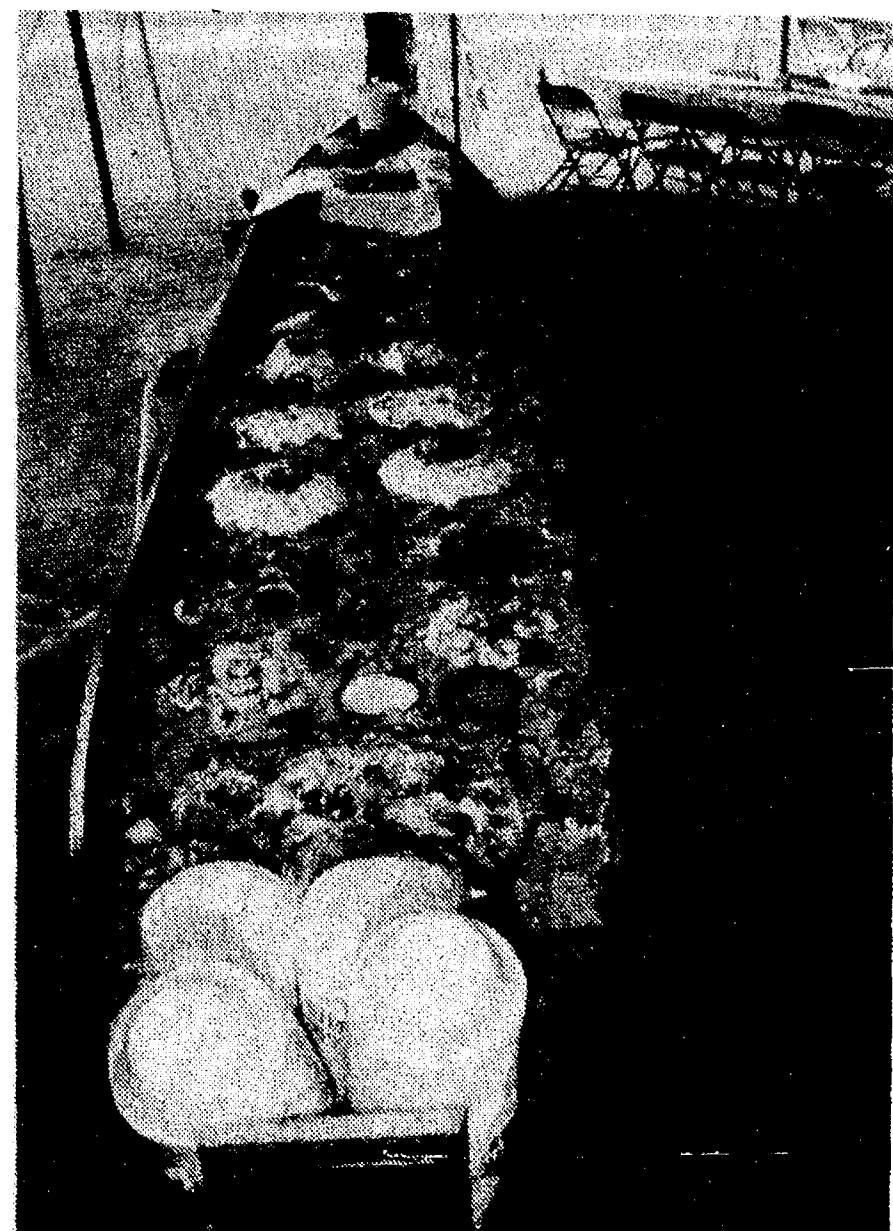
## CATERING . . . To Grayling's Tastes For 6 Years



Raymond McClanahan displays some of his Bear's Country Inn catering work.



A Bear's Country Inn catering special at the Grayling Country Club.



AuSable Riverboat spread

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# Lumbering Changed Grayling Habitat

By Keith Perrault

Once the white pine trees soared over one hundred and fifty feet into the air and the trunks of these great trees measured three to four feet or more thick at the butts. They stood only a few feet apart

and their green canopies provided shade and coolness which helped retain the water in the land on which they grew.

A huge population of Grayling fish, *Thymalus tricolor*, filled the streams and rivers. Commercial

netting and trapping of these lovely fish took a tremendous toll on them. Old photographs at the Grayling Museum in the town of Grayling show cases and cases of frozen and iced grayling being loaded onto trains to be shipped to the huge markets in the large populations centers of the country. They were marketed by the thousands of tons each year.

Then the timber was cut off the land. Lumbering in the 1800's was an industry which built most of what there is in Michigan today, but the methods of lumbering in those early days was actually a rape of the land. Great areas were clear cut of all timber and it all happened in a short fifteen to twenty years. The land was left strewn with slashings, burned and left to rot.

The land warmed up under the summer sun now able to reach the ground with the absence of the umbrella-like covering that the great pines had provided. Ground temperatures raised an average of 20 degrees. Without the huge trees siphoning up ground water, the water table dropped ten, maybe fifteen feet.

Winter snows usually heavy and deep, remained heavy and deep, but in the spring, instead of slow steady thaws where the melting water could seep into the ground, the melt was increased to the point where seepage was only minimal. The bulk of the water ran in floods down to the rivers, carrying with it millions of tons of sediment and sand. The rivers ran red with mud and silt for a number of years and gradually they filled up. Rivers which used to float the huge timber down to the sawmills on the lower portions of the rivers, now could be measured in inches in depth due to silting and sand fills. Water

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View of North Branch of AuSable River near Nash's in early 1900's.

## Growing with Grayling Since 1965

From the position of a used car manager in Flint in the summer of 1965 to a retired status by way of a large General Motors - Chrysler dealership in Grayling is the story of Bill Scheer and the present Scheer Motors operation.

As son Brad Scheer tells the story, Bill was looking for a dealership in Michigan or Ohio at that time, the Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Cadillac dealership in Grayling was owned by Dick Dodge.

At that time there was a Buick dealership and one for Pontiac, but no Chrysler dealership. Bill purchased the dealership from Dick Dodge.

In 1971, Bill was joined by a partner, John Harland, also from Flint. Together they engineered the addition of Buick and Jeep to the dealerships line of cars. They also erected the current building that houses Scheer Motor's

G.M. showroom and all the mechanical service. In 1974 they added the Pontiac franchise, becoming Michigan's only full line G.M. dealership.

During the same year John Harland sold his interest in the business to Bill, who turned the management over to Brad and went into semi-retirement. He began spending his winters in Florida and returning in spring to act as a consultant to Brad. He retired for good in 1984 but not before he saw the addition of Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge and Dodge Trucks to the lineup.

Upon his retirement, Brad and his brother John were given the company.

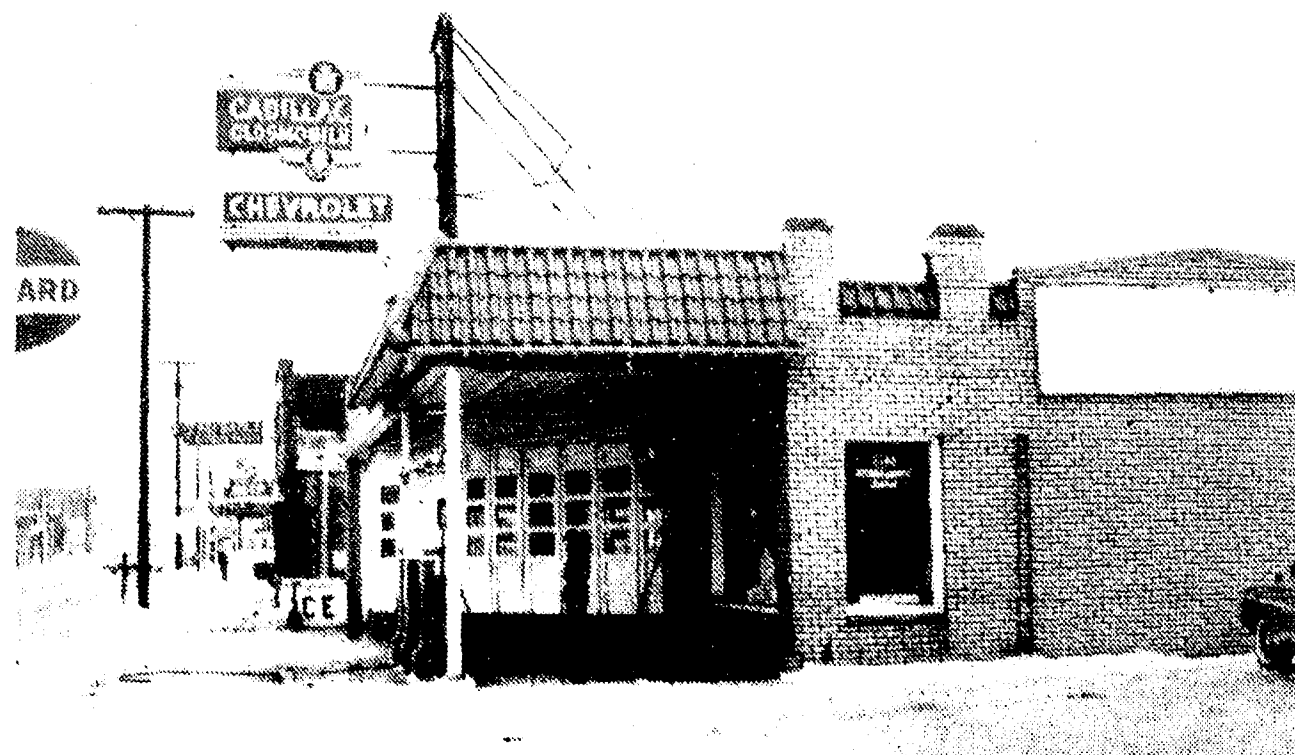
In early 1985 the new Chrysler sales facility was built. Brad says that one of the proud high points his father emphasizes is that the company began with 8 employees and that now there are over 40.

There have been many changes in the automobile business in the past few years. There are 4 computers and assorted terminals in the Scheer facility. Mail between the auto makers and the dealership is becoming less necessary each day.

Service tools at the dealership have become much more sophisticated, as have the cars of today. Electronics plays a much larger part in today's automobiles, and total replacement, instead of repair, of components is becoming more common.

With the G.M. line as well as the Chrysler line of cars and trucks, a large inventory is necessary and the lots hold well over 3 million dollars worth. The employee payroll of the company is over \$725,000.

Whatever the future may bring, the Scheer brothers will not hesitate to do whatever it takes to stay competitive in today's ever-changing automobile business.



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GRAYLING





# Last Grayling Fish Caught in 1931

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temperatures in the rivers and streams raised some twenty degrees in the hot summers, and many froze clear to the bottom in the cold winters.

Aquatic insect and fish life could not endure these extremes, and they died off in just a few years. The grayling fish, decimated through years of commercial fishing and now faced with too warm waters in summer and ice to the bottom in the winter, and the disappearance of insects in their food chain, died along with all the rest.

The last recorded catch of Michigan's Grayling, the tricolor species, was made in a small creek near the town of Grayling in 1931. And then there were no more!

*Thymalus tricolor*, one of the only three known

species of grayling in the world became extinct. Extinct! That my friend, means never to be seen again on this planet, ever! A sad thing to think about is the extinction of any species of life on our planet, and I personally mourn the passing of the lovely little fish which was known, when it existed, before greed and poor conservation practices eliminated it, as the Michigan Grayling.

All we have today to remember this beautiful fish with its huge sail-like dorsal fin, and its subtle hues of purples and golds are a few mounted speci-

mens and some musty black and white photographs, plus a few artists' conceptions of what the fish must have looked like, drawings made in many cases from word descriptions of the species by some of the old timers who remembered them.

So the Michigan Grayling fish joined the Passenger Pigeons on the list of things which were and might still have been, if only, if only, if only...

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## When and Where to Fish

(By John Stephan, the fisherman's Guide)

Listen all you anglers

Who fish by certain rules

You who fish by the almanac

May be the biggest fools.

There are many rules and precepts

If you would fill your fishing sack.

Fish by the moon and stars if you like

Or by signs of the zodiac.

Some of you do your fishing by the wind

And claim the time is best

When it blows lightly from the south

Or gently from the west.

Some like to fish in the morning

Others only fish at night

The time (of course) to do the thing

In when the time is right.

Many use a barnyard hackle

Or give a spinner a try

Or perhaps a shiner minnow

If unsuccessful with a fly.

Some swear by a cabin coachman

A darned good fly I must confess

Others try wife's Easter bonnet on a hook

With more or less success.

Some use a rod that's slim and long

Or perhaps its round or square

Others use a long cane pole

That reaches from here to there,

Some do their fishing from a boat

Many like to wade

A few prefer the bright sunlight

Tho most prefer the shade.

Now gather 'round and listen

While I expound some fishing lore

All of which I have gathered

In thirty years or more

Come all you disciples of Izaak Walton

Who fish by printed rules

All who fish by the almanac

Or fish the deepest pools.

In thirty years I've learned the secret

It's never failed me yet

If you'll just follow my advice

A lot of fish you'll get

When you go on a fishing trip

And fish with all your might

Just do your fishing where they are

When they want to bite.

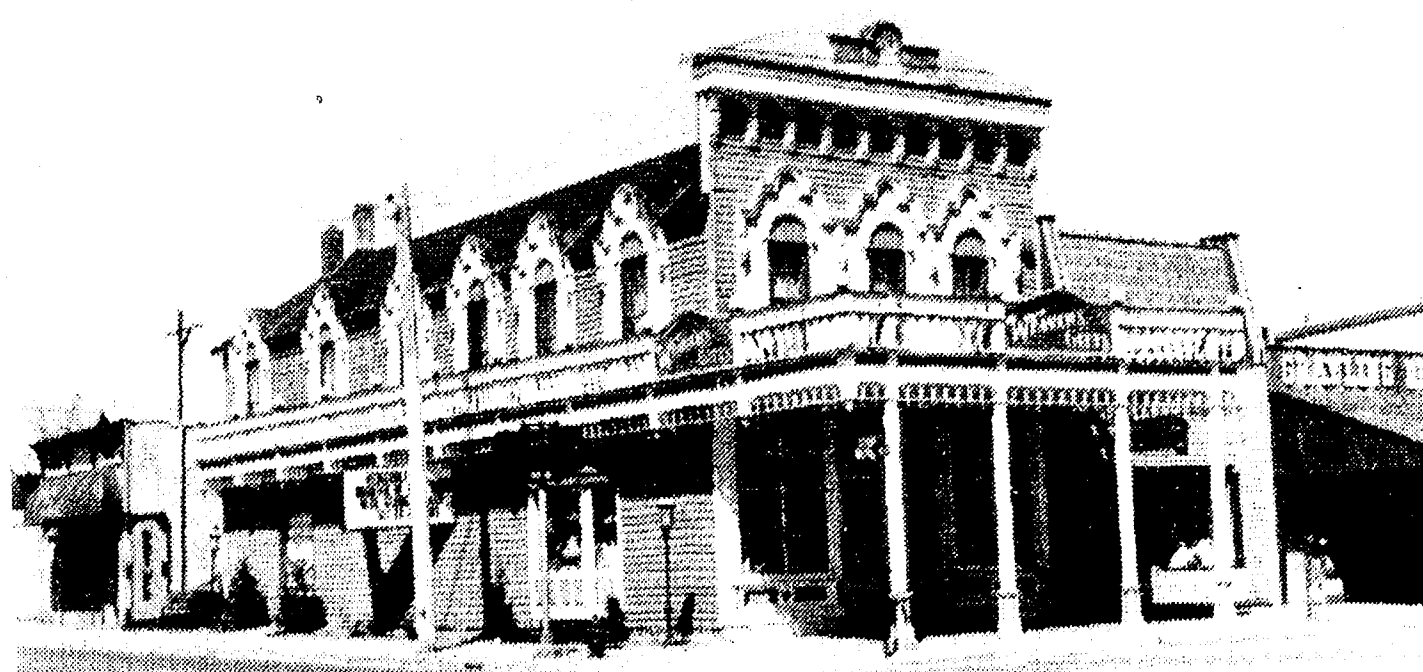
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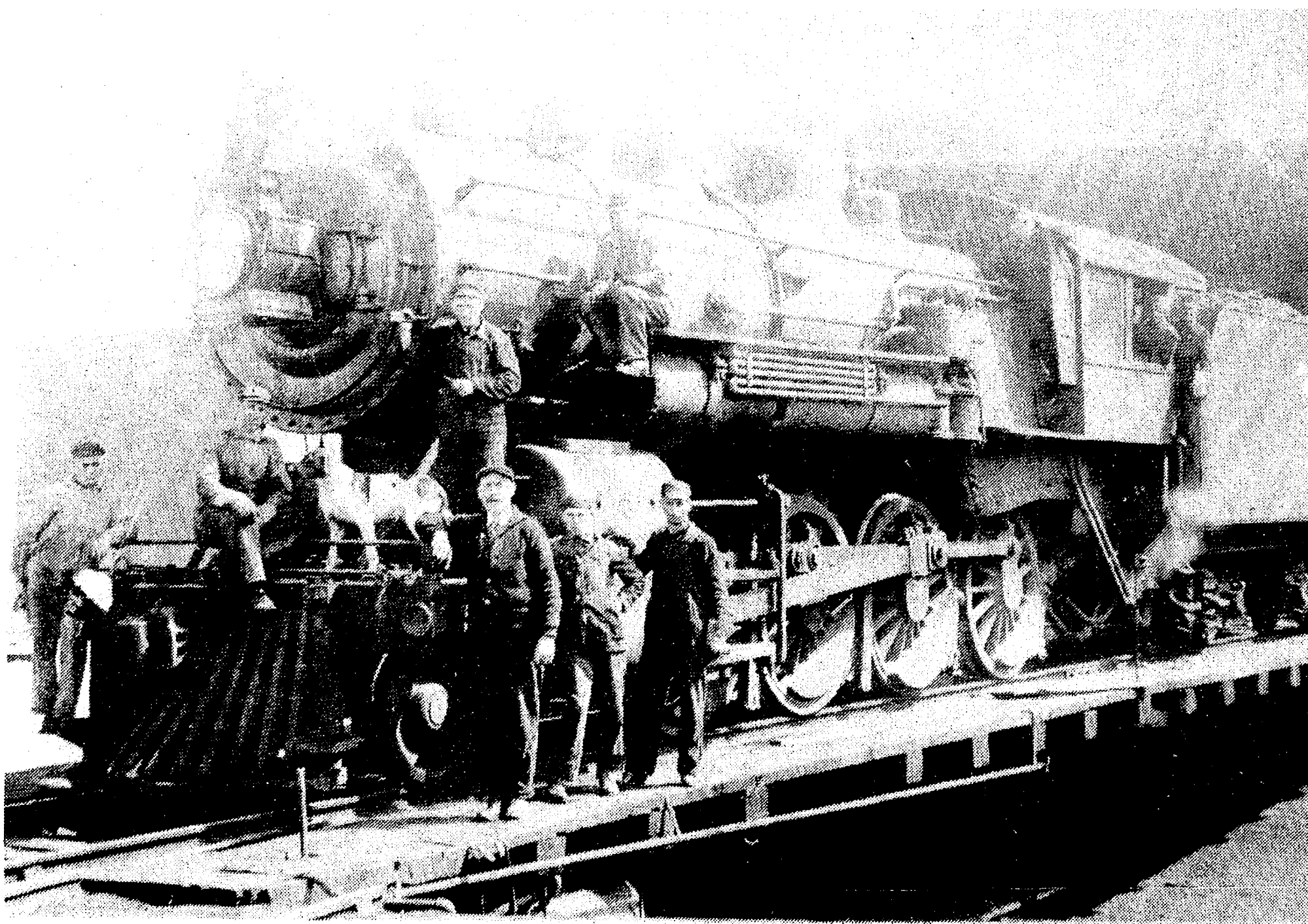


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**ROUND HOUSE** -- Railroad crew poses for a photograph on September 21, 1912, at the Grayling Round House.



**EARLY PIONEERS** -- Dr. Oscar Palmer, who bought the Crawford County Avalanche in the 1880's, and his wife playfully pose for a photograph quite differently from the standard poses of the time.

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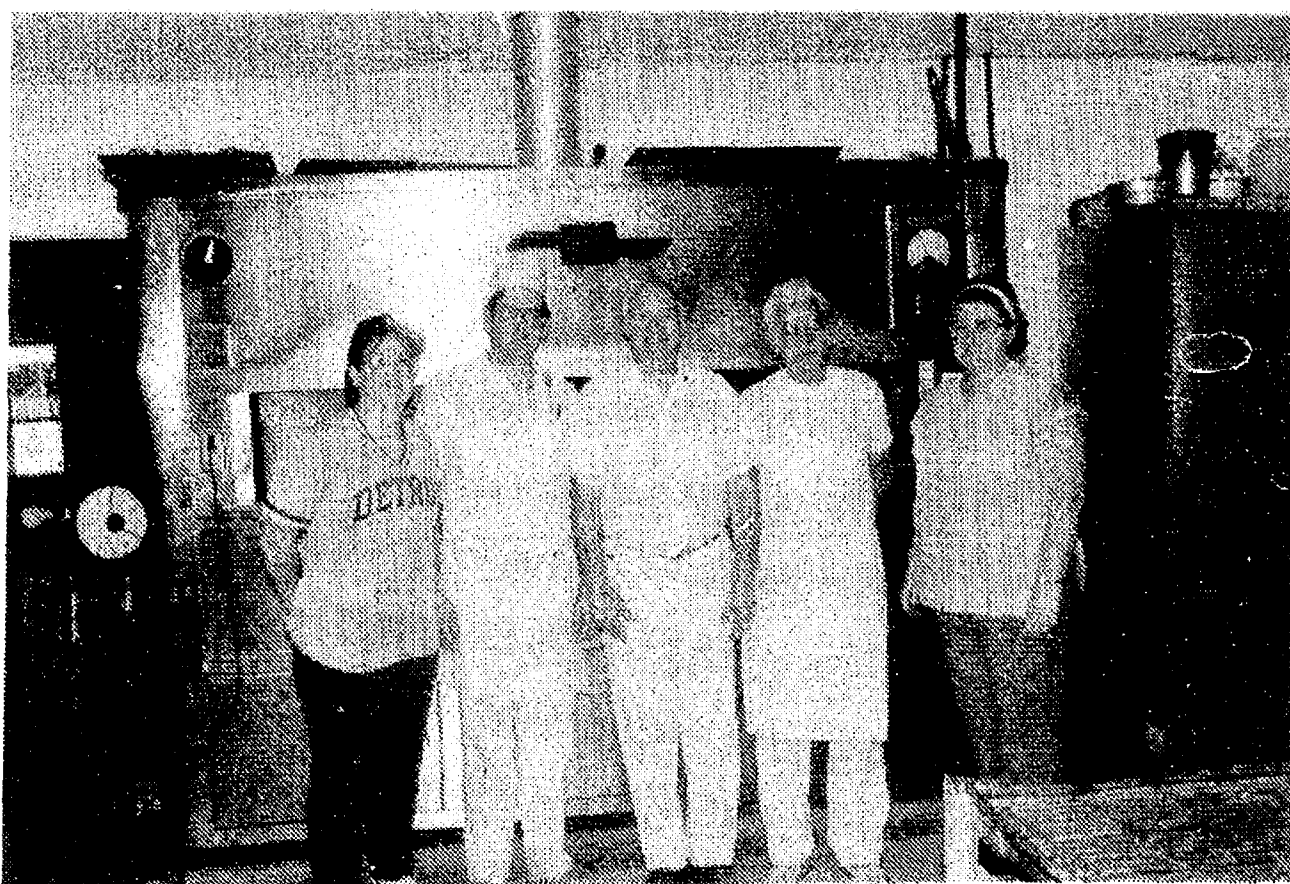


Mainstreet Grayling, date unknown.



A Rialto Theatre billboard attracts a Grayling man. Behind him is Jorgenson's Livery Barn.

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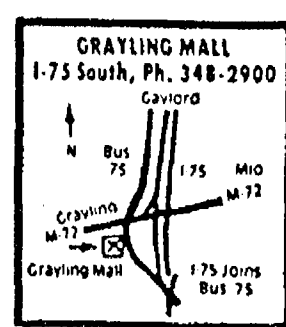
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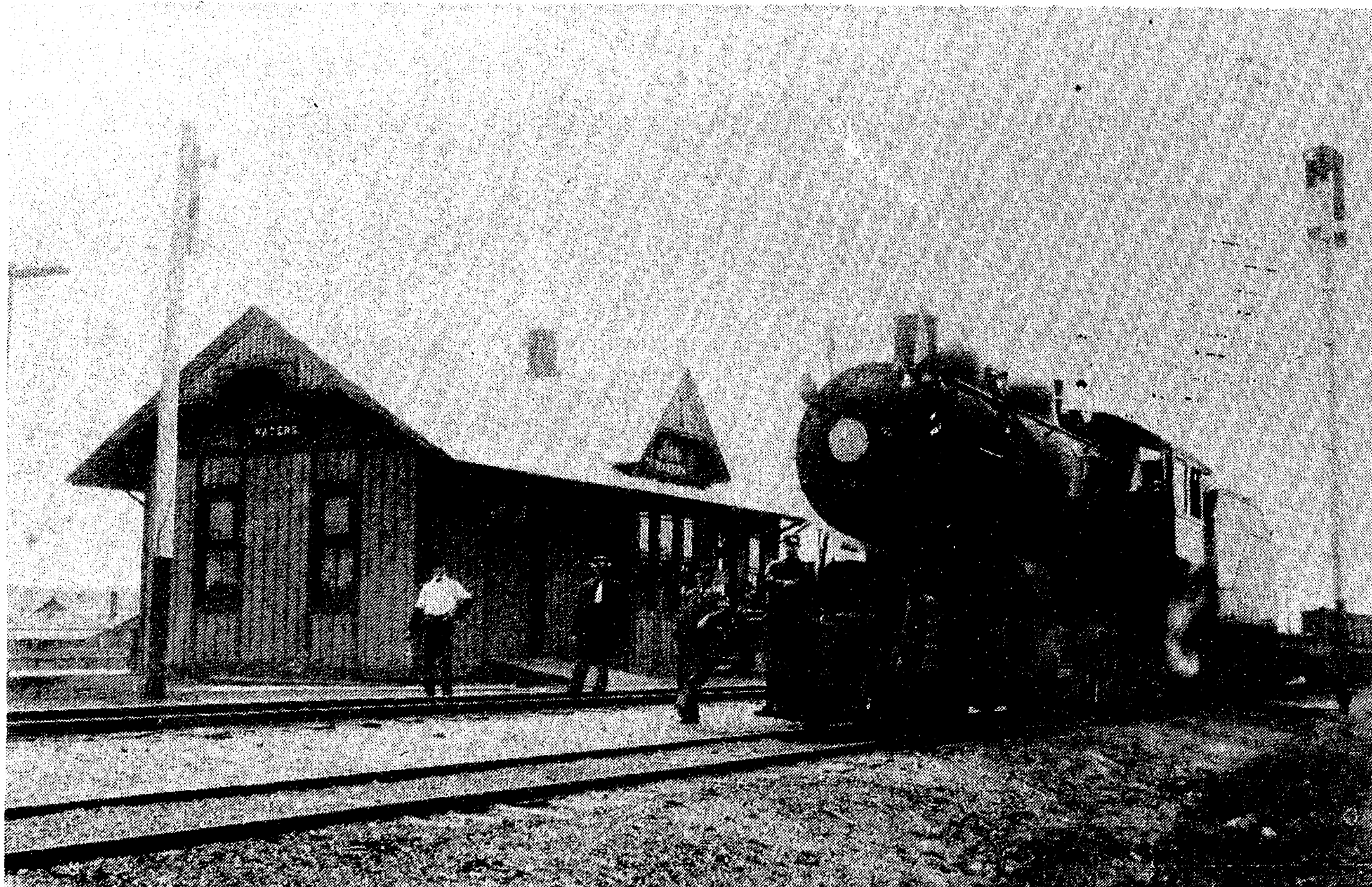
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Railroad depot at Waters during early 1900's



**EARLY DAYS** -- Gerald Clark Brady, born July 22, 1913, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, was one of the first babies born there.

*The Historic*

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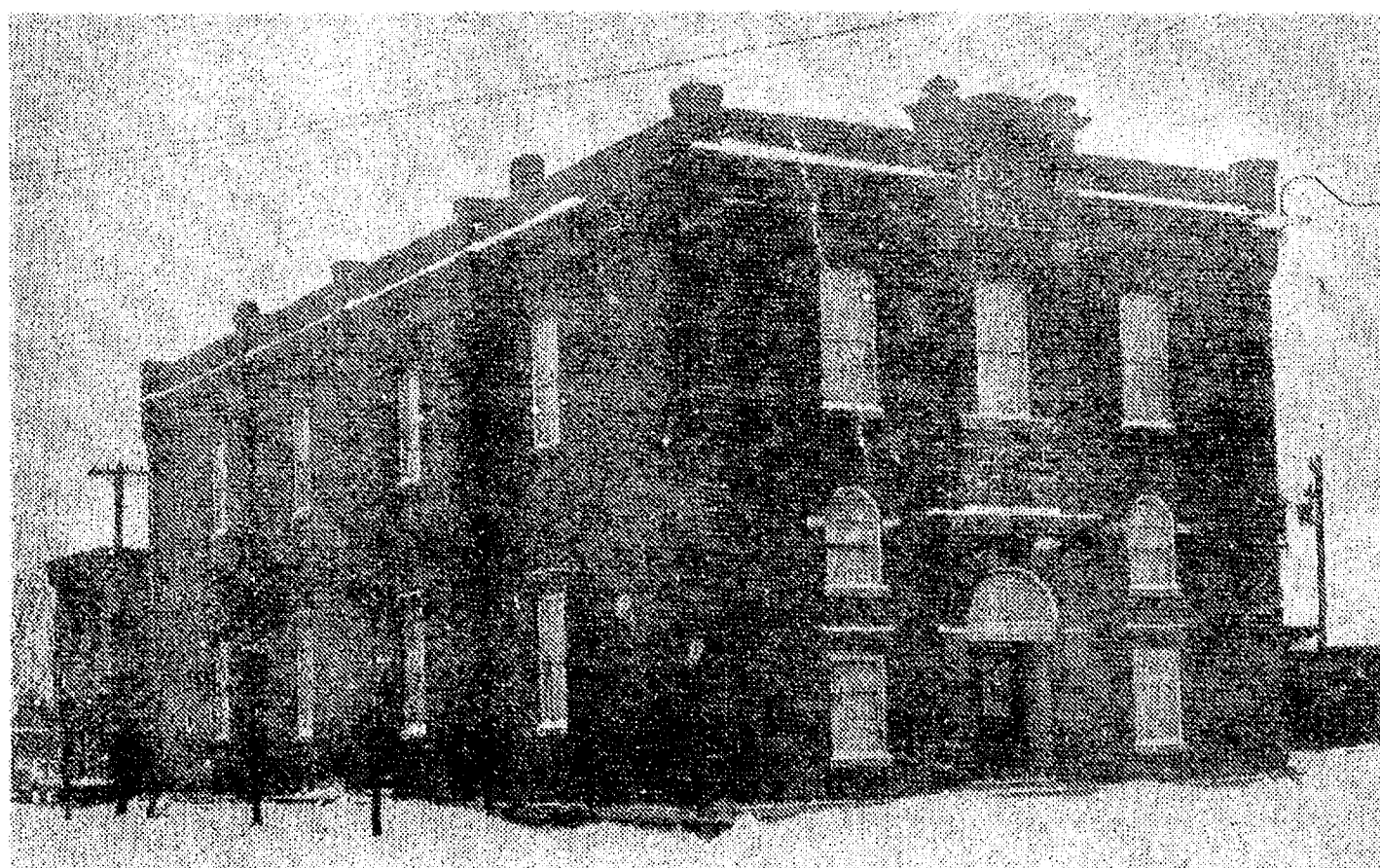




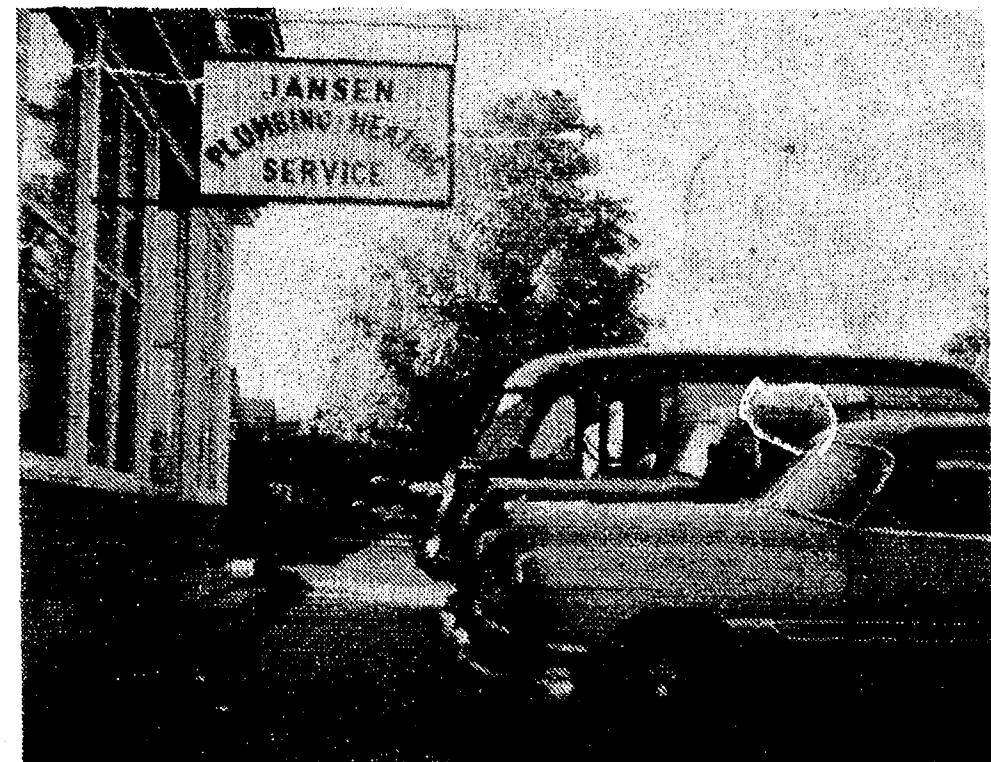


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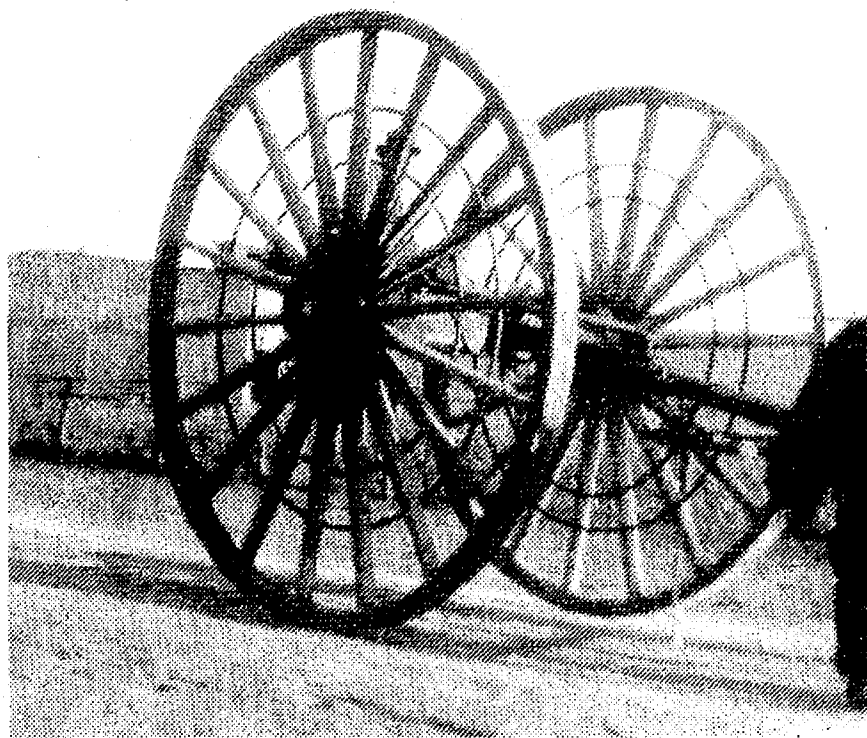
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**BIG WHEELS** --This photo taken in 1920 shows the big wheels used to haul logs. The Grayling planing mill is in background.



## Big Wheels

*Big wheels back in lumber days  
Didn't mean the same thing as today.  
They could pick up small piles of logs  
And carry them away.*

*They allowed summer logging  
Which couldn't be done before,  
Because skidding logs through the dirt  
Would ruin a mill's saws for sure.*

*They could carry them to banking grounds  
Where trains would haul them away,  
And dump them in the mill ponds.  
They could saw through the long summer day.*

*Hauling logs with the big wheels  
Was a job that filled teamsters with dread.  
If you were logging in the hills,  
It was easy to wind up dead.*

*Because once the wheels were going downhill,  
They had only the team to hold them back.  
You could only hope your team would hold  
Or that the neck-yoke didn't crack.*

*If the team couldn't hold the load,  
There was only one thing to do,  
It was grab ahold of a harness tug  
And start running, too.*

*You had better be fast on your feet  
Because the team really had to run,  
To keep the big wheels from running them down,  
If a teamster fell he was all done.*

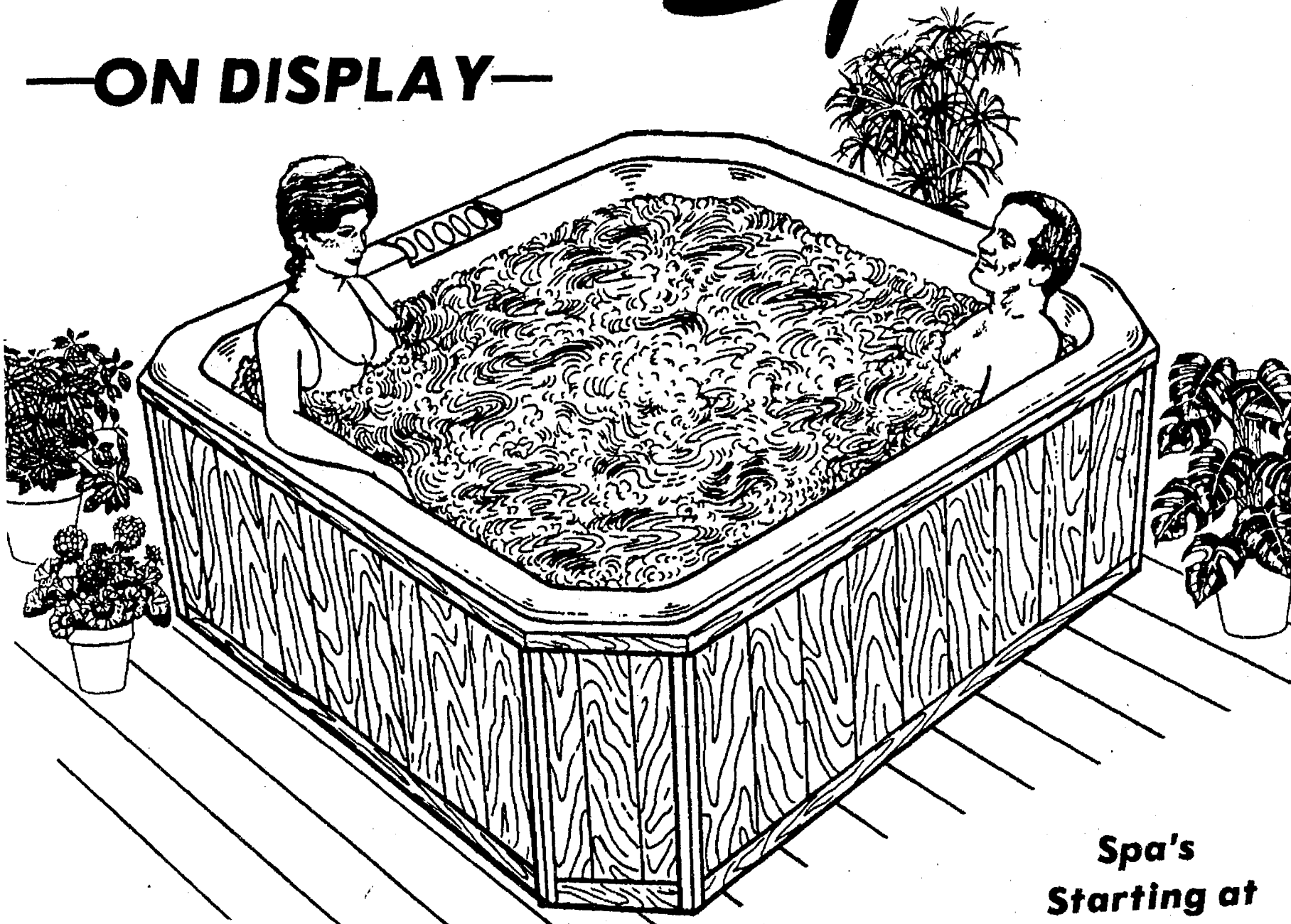
*Most teamsters wouldn't work a summer camp  
Too many teams and teamsters died,  
Run over by the big wheels,  
Coming down a steep hillside.*

*I guess a lot of teamsters  
Wound up in a wreck.  
How would you like a runaway load of logs  
Climbing down your neck?*

*The logging camp was a rough, tough life.  
Death was never far away.  
I wonder where they would find the men  
To run a logging camp today.*

By Joseph D. Murphy

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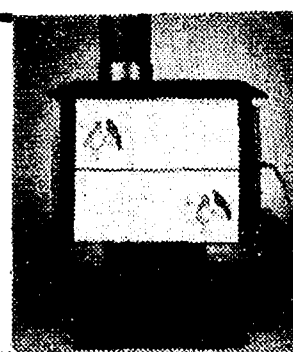
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# AuSable Riverboat Started with Logging Era

By Ebb Warren

The AuSable river boat would probably win no prize in a beauty contest. She has neither the graceful curves of the cruiser nor the sleek trim lines of the canoe. But she was never built to unveil her charms before the spotlight. This longboat was developed to transport trout fishermen conveniently and comfortably down the productive stretches of Michigan's famous stream. She does this job remarkably well, so remarkably well that it is somewhat of a mystery why her popularity has not spread to rivers across the nation.

The boat was spawned in the logging days, when huge lengths of white pine clogged the river from bank to bank. She made her debut as a 16-footer. About 1890, Edward Auger, a carpenter of Grayling, Michigan, began building boats for river guides and stretched her out to 20 feet, held her width to 22 inches, but moved the well forward for better balance and maneuverability.

Some ten years later Auger turned his patterns over to Arthur E. Wakeley, who improved even more on the now popular maiden of the main stream. Wakeley, using white pine lumber, developed a boat about 23½ feet overall and 22½ feet on the water. Her beam was 36 inches, 24 inches on the bottom. The favorite riverboats built today maintain these same dimensions. Long, slender and low on the water, they are handled best by a pole from the stern. Sometimes a length of heavy chain is dragged astern on a rope to control drift speed.

## The Bunkhouse

*When tales are told of lumberjacks,  
It all sounds mighty fine.  
We hear of how those hale and hardy men,  
Stripped all the land of pine.*

*We hear of how they loved to fight,  
Drink and carouse around.  
Let's look at the life they really lived,  
Of which so many tales are found.*

*The bunkhouse was their home then.  
A shack, maybe forty by twenty,  
Stuffed with forty or fifty lumberjacks.  
There sure wasn't room a'plenty.*

*Shotgun bunks along both walls,  
Two or sometimes three tiers high.  
They were filled with straw and bedbugs,  
That not many would deny.*

*In the aisle, down the middle  
Stood the old stove, that provided heat.  
Around the stove were haywire clothes lines,  
For drying the socks from their wet feet.*

*A couple of kerosene lanterns were their light,  
Wasn't really enough to play cards or read.  
If one of them could entertain them  
With story, song or music, he answered a real need.*

*You needed a nose that was made of iron,  
To stand the smell that filled the shack.  
If a skunk had gotten a smell of the place,  
You could be sure, he wouldn't be back.*

*A choreboy kept the fire going,  
Trying to heat the shack.  
Those near the stove were sweating  
While they were freezing in the back.*

*They roused them out long before dawn  
To start another day of pleasure,  
Working hard cutting down the pine.  
That was the life, in memory, they treasure.*

By Joseph D. Murphy

When white pine became scarce, the river guides turned to cedar and cypress. Some of the cypress boats built thirty years ago are still in good condition. Now that suitable lumber is difficult to get, the boat builders have switched to plywood. They have moved the live-well still further forward, where the top serves as a front seat, and have adapted the boat

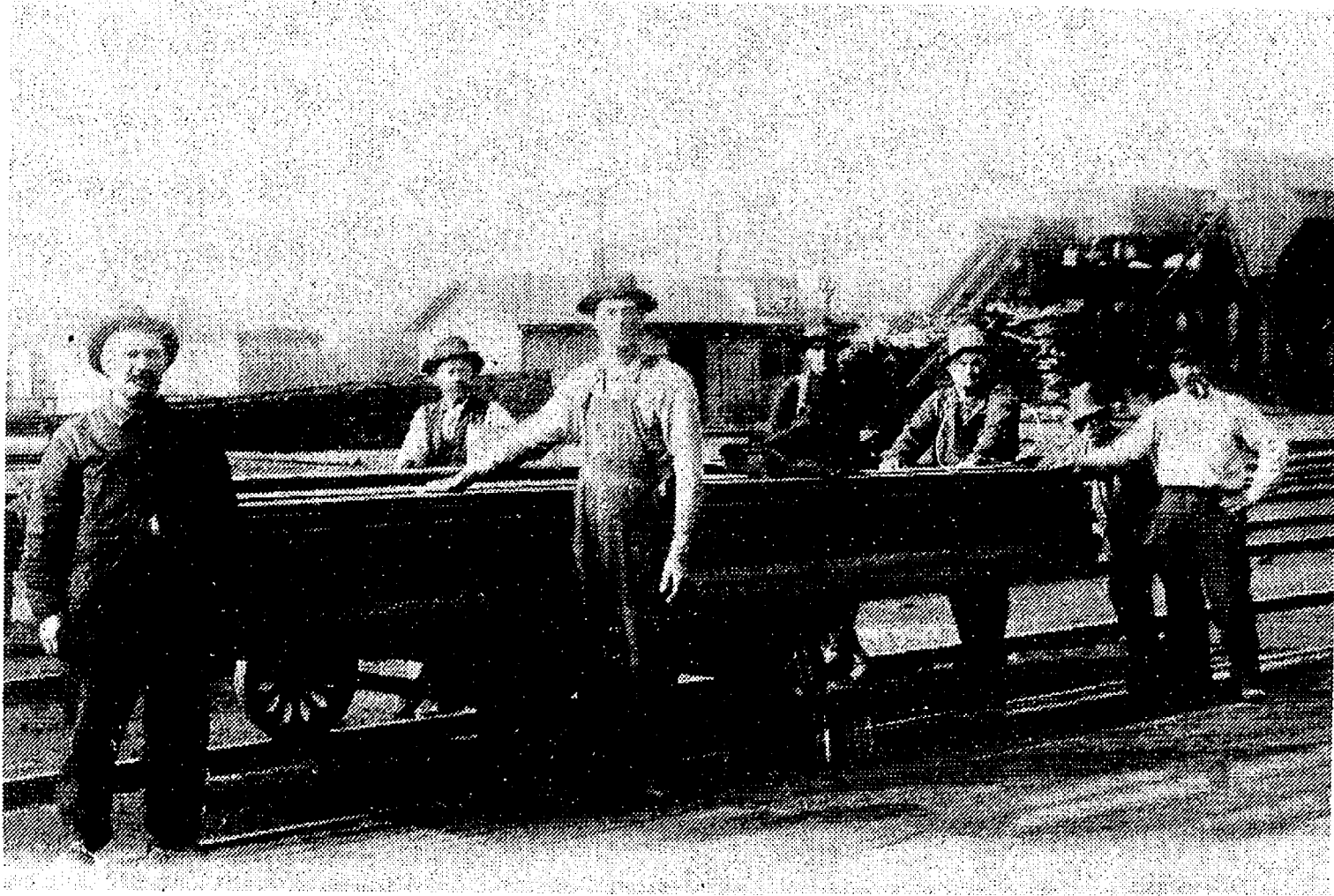
to the use of outboard motors — some by squaring the stern, others by attaching a gooseneck bracket. The motor provides quick transportation upriver after leisurely floating down, or takes the fisherman upstream for a float back to the starting point. Either way eliminates the need for a prearranged pick-up with auto at the end of the trip.

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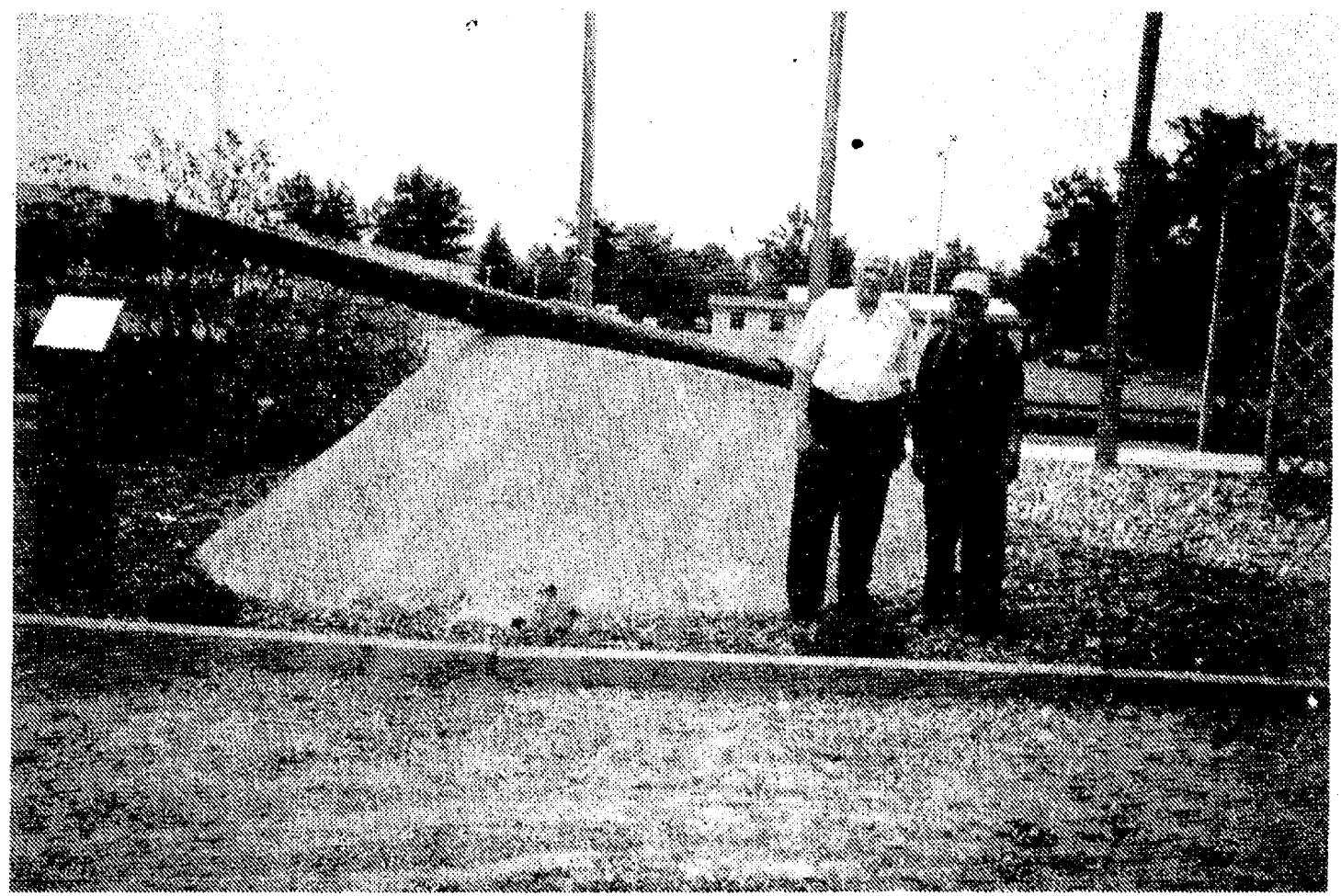
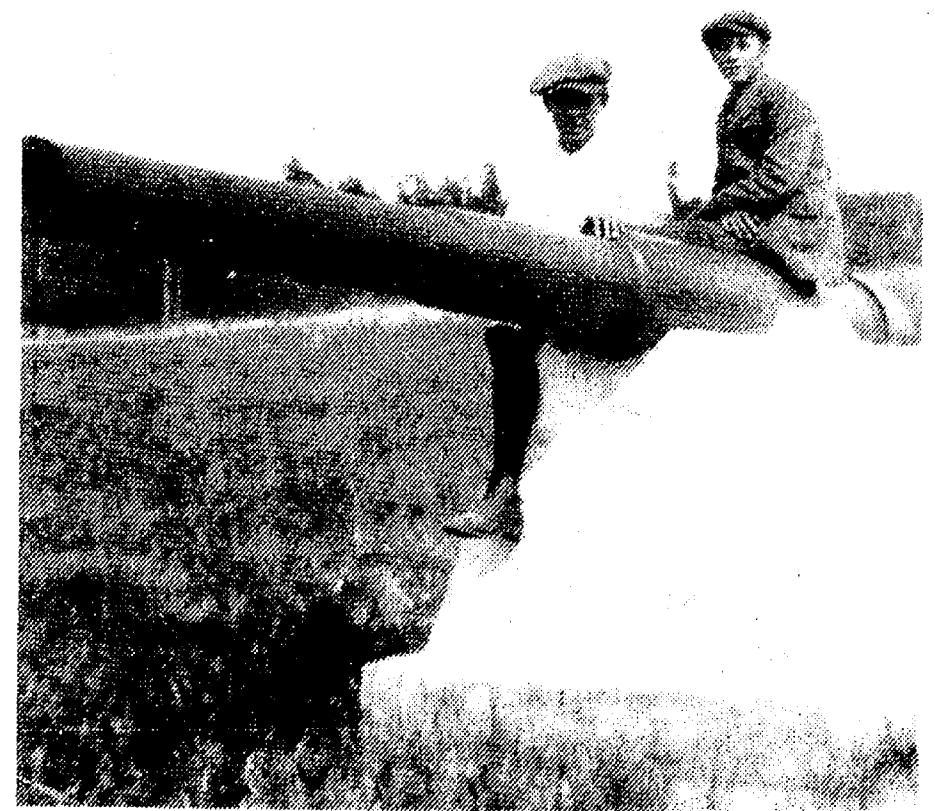
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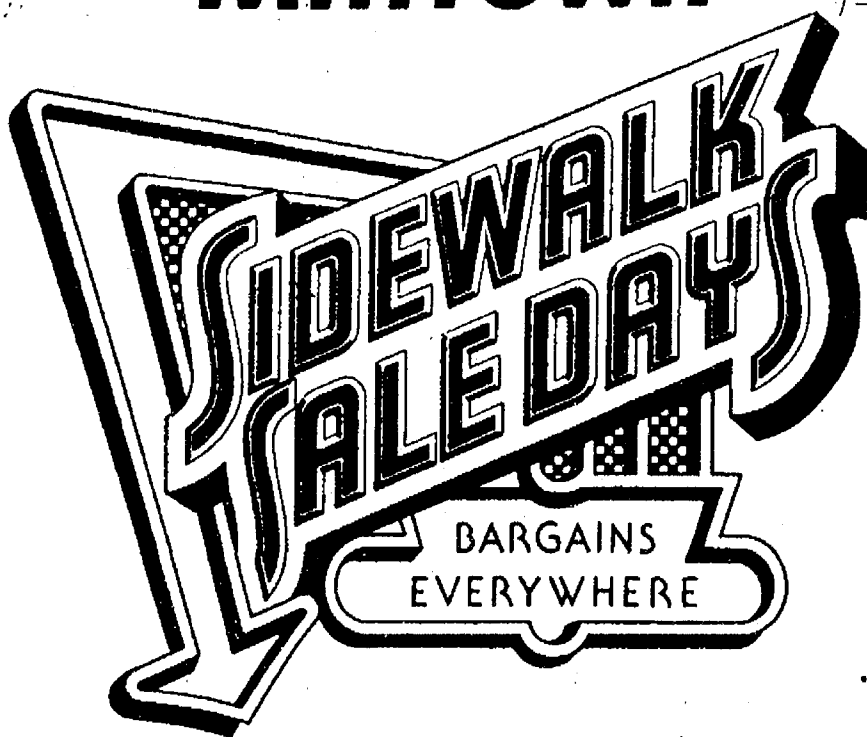


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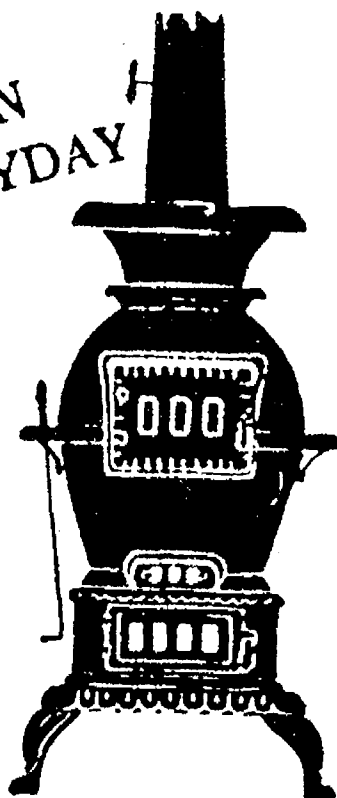


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His hands were scarred, his face was marred,  
By Calked boots in battles past.  
A few Jacks tried to stretch his hide,  
But none of them could last.  
In our lumbercamp he was the champ,  
And held down the DEACON'S CHAIR.  
It hurt our pride but not many tried,  
To challenge his right of sitting there.  
On a bet, one day he showed the way,  
He could fell an oxen with either hand.  
One mighty blow and down they'd go.  
'Twas some time before they could stand.  
Imagine our delight when we came in one night,  
To see another sitting there.  
We looked again at the little man  
Who had dared sit in the DEACON'S CHAIR.  
Sam looked at him with a happy grin,  
For he surely loved to fight.  
He said, "We'll go in now and have our chow,  
We can settle this tonight."  
The little man just grinned at Sam,  
Said, he was Frenchy LaRue.  
He said, "I realize I'm not much for size,  
But I think sitting here will be my due."  
When chow was done, it was time for fun.  
The whole crew gathered to see the fight.  
They did decide to hold the fight outside.  
We gathered lanterns for good light.

Frenchy and Sam then shook hands.  
Agreed there was to be no rule.  
There was not a man when they began  
Who didn't think Frenchy was a fool.  
Big Sam let go with a mighty blow,  
That would have knocked little Frenchy dead.  
To his surprise did he realize,  
That he had hit thin air instead.  
With one quick stride Frenchy had stepped aside,  
And watched the blow, intended to knock him dead.  
Then moving quick he landed a kick,  
Along the side of Big Sam's head.  
Sam's knees did sag, he knew it was no gag,  
To fight this little man.  
He turned around and there he found,  
Little Frenchy's boots again.  
They slammed into Sam and the big man  
Was felled like a tall pine tree.  
As he went crashing down upon the ground,  
I couldn't believe what my eyes were telling me.  
Big Sam was beat by the flying feet,  
Of little Frenchy LaRue.  
When Sam awoke he had a smoke  
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# Families Keep Alive Traditions

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Fishing parties in the late 1880's camped on the shore and ate simple, tasty food prepared by the guide. Evidently, on one of his trips, Babbitt cooked up the first batch of flapjacks for his customers.

When asked about the ingredients of the recipe, Pat laughs. The original, she says, called for "a dash of this and a dash of that." She consented to share the written version of the Original AuSable River Flapjak, which she got from Aunt Florence Stephan, the widow of Lacey Stephan Sr. Pat points out that while the obviously incorrect spelling offends some people, she likes to keep it, because she considers it part of the river tradition:

1 heaped spoon (big mixing spoon) of white flour  
1 teaspoon (table service spoon) of baking powder (shaken off a bit to make a rounded heaping spoon)  
a dash of salt  
1 egg  
a dash of oil  
enough water to make a thick batter

Drop batter by spoonfuls into hot fat (made with bacon fat or lard) in an iron skillet over the campfire. When the flapjaks are bubbly on the top, turn over and cook the second side. Serve with maple syrup, honey or jam.

Pat has taken the dashes of this and that and emerged with a Refined Recipe for AuSable River Flapjacks, which she also agreed to share:

1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 egg

1/2 cup water (more or less, until batter consistency)

Drop by spoonfuls into 300 degree fat (Pat uses vegetable shortening), 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. From this point on, follow the original.

Bernie adds that different cooks make different shapes and sizes, depending on the size of spoon used and how the dough is dropped off: The flapjack comes out oval if dropped off the side and round if dropped off the end of the spoon.

Although flapjacks are the stars of the breakfast, they come accompanied by scrambled eggs with ham, which Pat used to serve in the dining room of their resort, and boiled coffee, which was an integral part of the camping experience. Patrons eat standing with their table service placed atop overturned riverboats, as the fishermen of the last century are said to have eaten.

The shore breakfast began as an annual event, linked with the Milltown Festival and the Longboat Regattas in the early 1970's. Pat and Bernie had the idea of "doing something different" in their front yard on the shore of the river. When the regatta went independent and was shortened, they dropped the breakfast until friends convinced them to reinstate the event in the mid-1980's.

So for the past four years, the Fowlers have hosted flapjack breakfasts, not only to continue the tradition, but also to donate their profits to deserving organizations: the Navajo people of Pinon, Arizona; expenses for construction of a church in Pinon; the Canoe Racers' Hall of Fame; and this year to the Booster Club.



Pat and Bernie Fowler

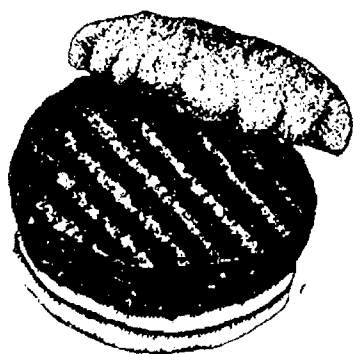
Bernie and Pat seem pleased with the 1988 attendance, which they estimate at almost 150. They think the newspaper ad helped publicize the breakfast, and starting at 8:00 a.m. gave businesspeople an opportunity to eat before going to work.

The flapjack worked its way from the shore into the menu of Edgewater, which opened in the late 1890's, one of the earliest fishing resorts on the river. Pat's grandparents, John and Cynthia Stephan, originally rented out their attic to fishermen, then expanded through the years.

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# Traditions

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## 1st Frame House

Their house, which today is Bernie and Pat's home, was the first frame house built on the AuSable. Pat says that her grandfather tried to persuade her grandmother to marry him by telling her that he had a frame house with glass windows. When she arrived at her new home in a buckboard, she found a structure with studs, siding and windows in place, but without any interior finishing work done. So newlywed Cynthia simply hung her grandmother's quilts over the windows to keep out the drafts until the inside was completed.

Cynthia Sanford Stephan traced her roots back to the Mayflower and lived in South Branch until her marriage to John brought her to the AuSable. Pat remembers Cynthia as an independent pioneer woman who taught at the Stephan School and delivered mail out of the Sigsbee Post Office.

She had nursing training, too, with which she performed medical services, from removing fishhooks to stitching up injuries on fishermen, children and animals. Pat was born to Norval and Tressa Stephan in Edgewater's Cabin No. 5 with Grandmother Cynthia acting as midwife.

Cynthia also began learning to cook at age ten, when she accompanied her father to the area's lumbercamps where he cooked for the teamsters. They ate last evening's leftovers for their first meals of the day, then hitched up their teams of horses and returned for their full breakfasts.

When Cynthia opened the resort, she continued serving this style of meals until one day she overheard a fisherman telling another, "I have fished all over the world, and this is the only place I've ever been served pie for breakfast." From that point on, she began educating herself to become a more sophisticated cook and to that end enlisted the help of the fishermen's wives, who would send her copies of homemaking magazines.

## Edgewater was the place to eat

Grandma Cynthia ran the dining room until 1954, and Pat says that for the first half of the century, Edgewater was known as "the place to go eat from Saginaw and Bay City." Cynthia catered private seven course dinners, which featured chicken and homemade ice cream. As a youngster, Pat would walk four miles from her home (Camp Thunderbird, where Norval and Tressa worked as caretakers) to Grandma's house to lick the ice cream paddles after a Sunday dinner.

Bernie and Pat bought Edgewater from Cynthia in 1954, and kept the dining room open until the mid 70's. During that time, all the breads, cakes and pies served to guests were baked by Pat, who learned culinary skills from mother Tressa, a cook for years at Camp Thunderbird.

While Pat Stephan was growing up on the AuSable, Bernie Fowler was making his way to Grayling from Roscommon via Ohio. After serving in the Marine Military Police during World War II, he moved to Crawford County to live with his sister Jeanne and work as a school bus driver. He met his future wife when she rode on his bus as a senior high student.

## Married during Caddis Hatch

Bernie and Pat married in June of 1952, "right in the middle of the caddis hatch," says Bernie. The wedding ceremony "took all the guides off the river." Laughs Pat, "It was my one sense of power."

Meanwhile, Bernie had begun racing in the AuSable River Cane Marathon in 1947, with a succession of partners including Jim Wakeley, Elmer Kellogg, Al Goerke, Don Feldhauser and John Stephan.

He raced for 10 years, won 1st place three times, 2nd place two times, 3rd place once, 4th place twice, 5th and 6th places each once. He says that he was married when he won his 1st places — in '53, '54 and '55 with brother-in-law Feldhauser — "so that tells you something: married life is good for you."

A long-time fisherman, Bernie began guiding on the river the same year he began racing. He remembers the days when he used to be the youngest guide on the AuSable — "the rookie," says Pat — but he believes that today he is the second oldest. He used to guide more than 100 days a season; now he's down to about 20. He also was Grayling Township Supervisor from 1960 until his retirement in 1984.

In addition to the flapjack breakfasts, another part of the "shore style of eating" were the meals provided for fishermen during their trips downstream. Camp boys traditionally would take the fixings for meals to a prearranged spot, where they would get campfires started for the guides to grill steak or chicken and American fries. Rich desserts, prepared back at the resorts and delivered by the camp boys, would top off the grand picnics.

Pat recalls that when she and Bernie first started out managing Edgewater, while he guided sports fishermen down the river, she did all the laundry, cooking, baking and shore meals, juggled cars for the fishing parties, reared three children, and regularly had between six and 20 people staying in their cabins.

Today, the children — Jeffrey, Gail and Stuart — are grown; there are five grandchildren to visit the old Stephan settlement on the AuSable; and they have cut back somewhat on the work and fishing. But happily, for vacationing fishermen, the Fowlers continue to rent their cabins, and happily for the residents of Crawford County, they continue their flapjack breakfast tradition.

It takes two days to prepare and one day to clean up for the event, which they put on with the help of Tressa Stephan Fenton and Elmer Fenton, Zina Stephan Vallad, Jeanne Fowler Feldhauser, Bob Chappell and Joe Elekonich.

This year, Joe couldn't be there, but sons Jeff and Stuart, Stuart's wife Cindy, Gail's daughter Nichole Ney, niece Alison Stephan and Stuart's children John and Trisha assisted, so four generations of the Stephan-Fowler clan were represented in the work force.

## Family & Tradition

To sit in the Fowlers' living room, decorated

with photos of relatives and canoe racing prizes and memorabilia, and to hear them recall the events of the past, one realizes that this is a couple with a strong sense of family and tradition.

Pat admits that she was always interested in her family's stories, but that as a youngster, you "don't realize you're absorbing the information until somebody asks you." For a person interested in the history and lore of the Old AuSable, Pat and Bernie are the people to ask and their AuSable River Flapjack Breakfast is the place to go.

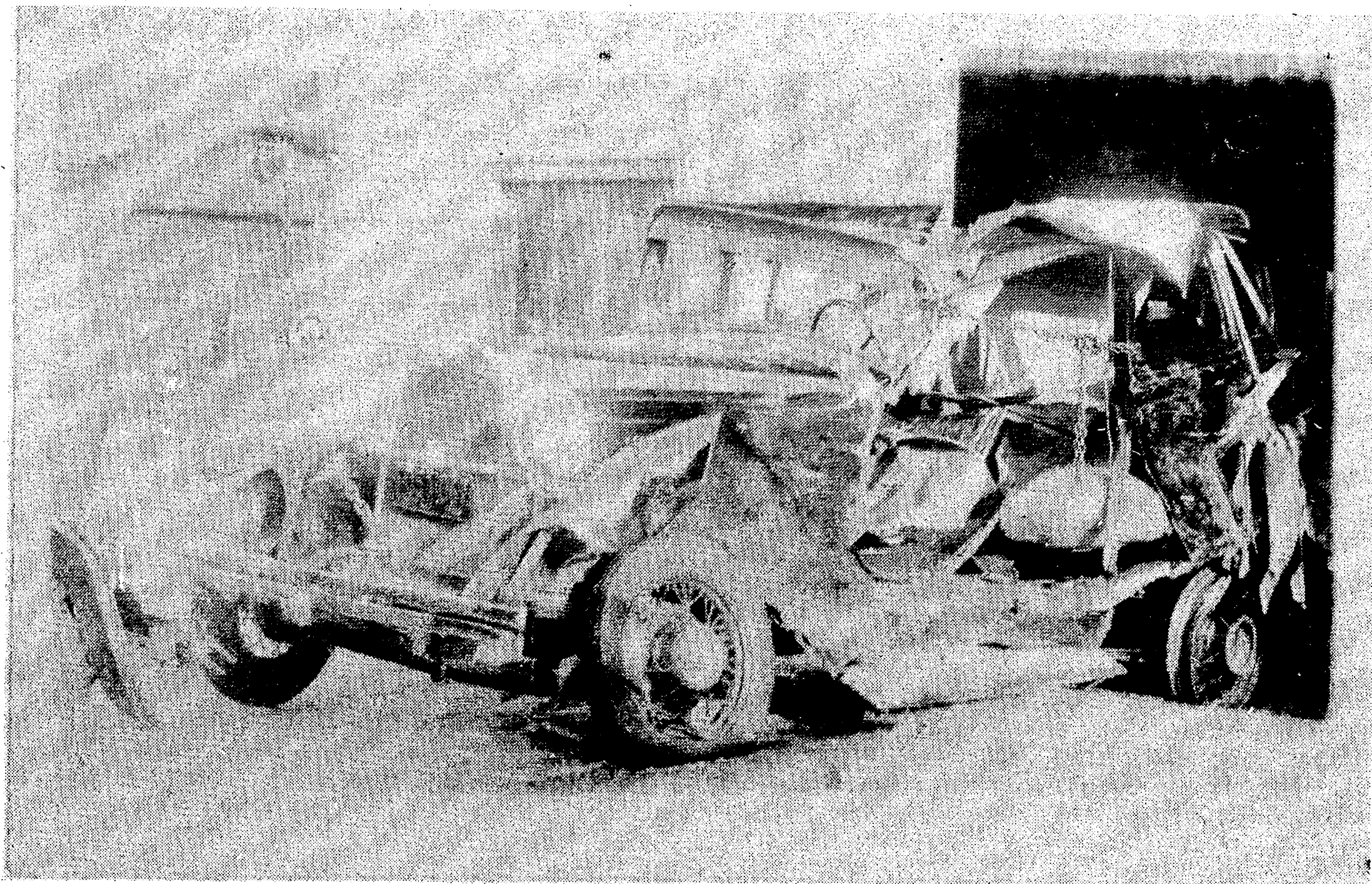


Bernie prepares scrambled eggs for shore breakfast.



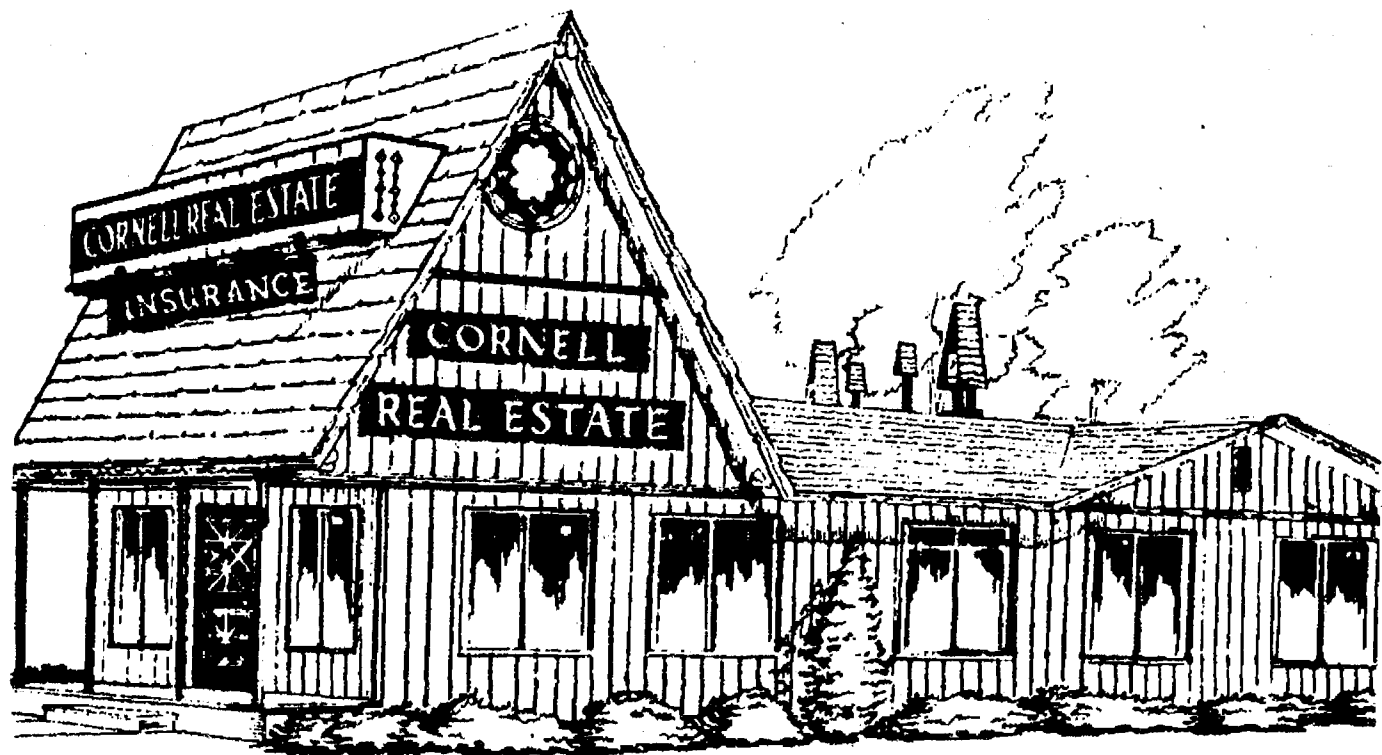
Eating along river on overturned riverboats.





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# From Sweden to Grayling: Early Settler Tells Story

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furniture store on the next corner was a livery stable which extended from one street to the next street where the Moose Lodge is now. I could see a man almost to the other end of the stable but mama had a fit when I said I would go show him papa's address. Well, we walked down towards the river and still no one in sight, so we headed west towards the big burning pit. In those days they had no big cone-shaped burners for excess sawdust and waste lumber to be disposed of, so all four sawmills around brought their waste material to the big burning pit in the ground which burned day and night. It was where the county courthouse is now. A big Swede was tending the fire, which had to be watched 24 hours a day. When I walked up to show him papa's card, he just shouted and swang his arms saying, "go back, go back!" He was so dumb he wouldn't even answer us in his own Swedish tongue. We walked back towards the stable by Miller's and I told mama I would go ask the stable man. Mama said, "Oh, no, you won't go in that place, it's unheard of for a young lady." We slowly walked to the corner and looked around again. By that time the stable man had come out to watch us so mama let me go ask him. As I showed him the card he hollered and had a big smile and talked so fast we didn't understand much of what he said but understood his motioning for us to follow him. It just happened that papa was rooming at the stable man's house across from the old Black and White market and was still in bed sleeping. He didn't expect us to come for a week or so yet.

We lived in a rooming house for a month and then papa moved us to a house. Papa worked at the

mill where the city building is now. The town had 8 saloons and about that many stables, too. Loggers and vacationers had to have some form of transportation. No cars were around then for roads were very poor and many near ruts. Peninsular was the main drag. The first sawmill was built in 1876 and now there were 4 sawmills, 2 planing mills, 1 flooring factory and 2 turpentine factories.

Let me tell you why we came to America. My mama knew a young man of 15 who didn't care to be a farmer, so he went to work for a man who was a cabinet builder and was a deaf mute and so was his wife. Every time the young man did something wrong the deaf mute got very mad and couldn't tell him exactly what he did wrong, so he quit. The cabinet maker had a brother in America and wrote him. His brother sent a ticket to pay the ship fare to America for the young man, so he could come and learn logging. The young man didn't want to go alone and leave his friends, so my father came with him. A person just couldn't come when he wanted. The house, land, etc. had to be sold. People had to ask permission through immigration to enter the country of America. Papa came with the young man and later we followed. We sailed from Gotenburg, Sweden, to New York City and took trains to Grayling. My boyfriend came with us. Papa used to have fun introducing him as his son. People thought it was funny, he never mentioned a son before, just daughters. One young man used to pick us up on his way to his farm and leave us in the blueberry patch.

He'd pick us up on the way back. He thought he was courting me pretty good until my boyfriend and I announced our engagement. He never knew it wasn't my brother on the back of his wagon with me and the fun we had spooning on his wagon. He was really crushed. I don't know what ever happened to him. I married Algot Johnson on a Friday and our first house was across from the present Middle School. Algot got so mad at me for planting potatoes in the next lot with only a spoon to dig with. He said they wouldn't grow well in that sand. They sure did grow and were 6-8 inches long, 'cause our neighbor formerly used to keep his cows there. When the first school burned down across the street, it was so hot, spit would sizzle on our front windows and all the paint on the front of our house peeled and blistered.

Our first girl was born in 1906 but never grew as fast as other children and died at three years. Our boy, born in 1907 still comes up to his cottages at on Lake Margrethe every summer. Our second girl, born in 1912, is still alive also. (Ed. note, Agda, has since passed away also.)

Before my second girl was born in 1912, Dr. Insley had his accident in Frederic, while coming back to Grayling. He had gone on a house call. Trains didn't stop in Frederic but just slowed down while going through so people could jump on. Dr. Insley grabbed the railing and slid on the snowbank and ice, right under the train. The weight of his racoon coat pulled him under the train so the train wheels cut his feet off. He cracked his skull and broke both

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# Early Settler Tells Story

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shoulders. A doctor had to come from Saginaw to save his life. Dr. Insley died 6 years later.

No one would tell me he was hurt because I didn't trust the new young whipper-snapper, Dr. Keyport, who was very new in the business. I had to finally get used to the idea and all went well.

Grayling had kerosene lamps till the new dam was built on Old Dam Road. The dam is much smaller now.

My husband earned \$48 a month in the mills and Grayling worked during the Depression. Later mills were closed because the Depression stopped other parts of the country from buying the lumber. It wasn't until the end of the Depression, though.

Algot still kept working with one helper to overhaul the machinery in the mill while everyone else was laid off.

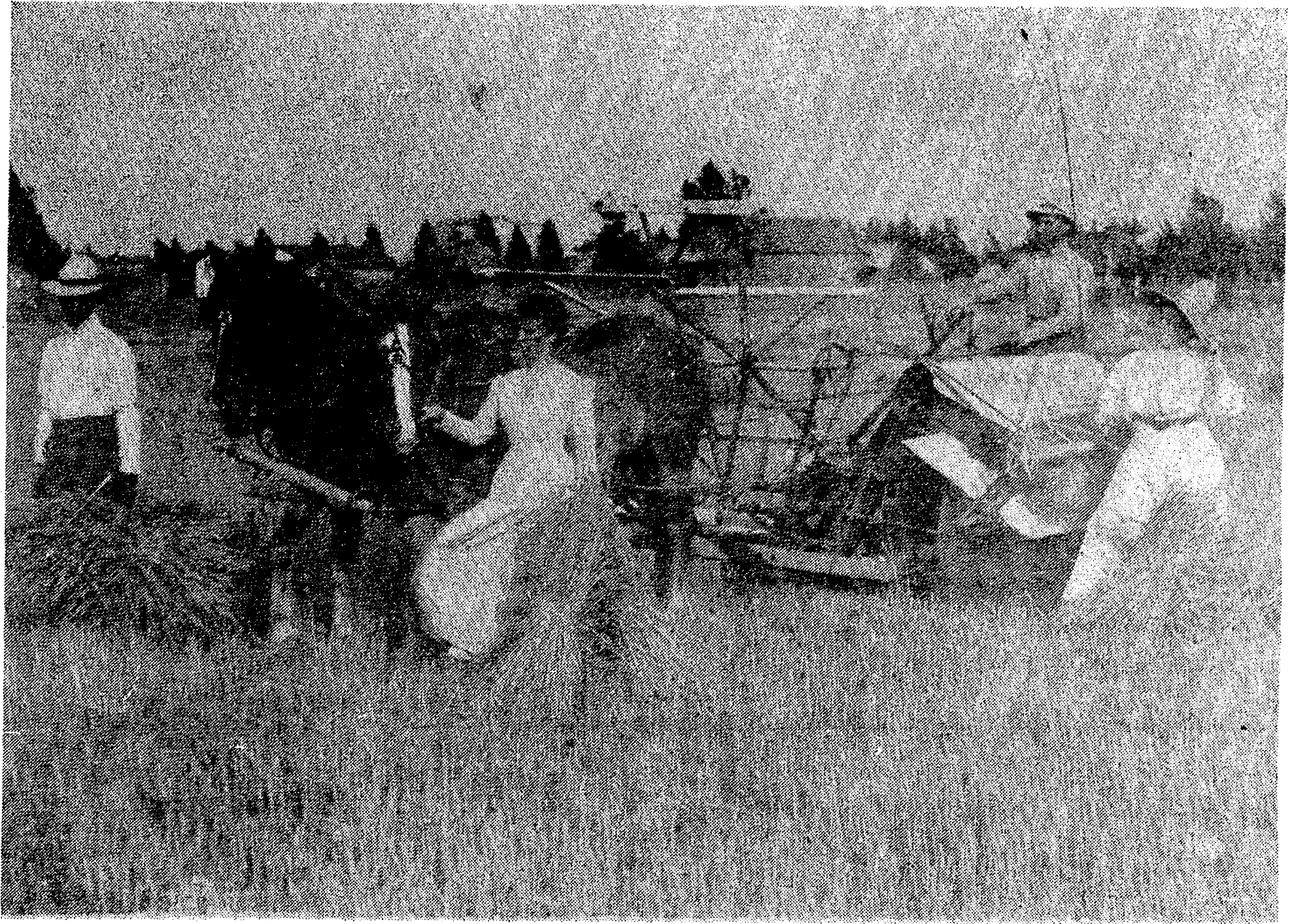
In 1930 we moved to a boarding house across from the present Clark Station on the corner of Lake Street and Old 27. Had 40 people a night and I did all the cooking, washing, and cleaning myself. No time to sit around.

In 1954 I bought the house where the Clark station is now, without my husband knowing it. He was really mad when someone spilled the beans.

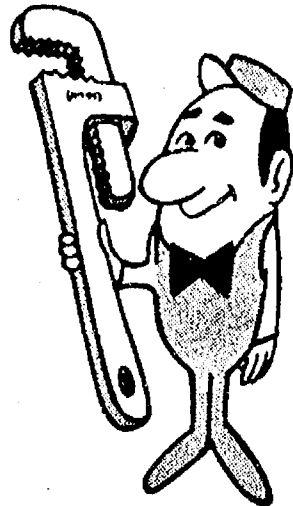
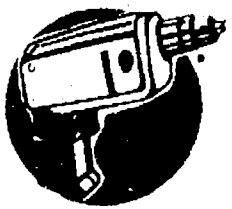
We moved to my present house in 1955 where I still live. I still rent rooms but not on the large scale I used to. I really enjoyed last year's centennial and dressed up with old friends.

It sure brings back a lot of Memories.

Mrs. (Edith) Algot Johnson

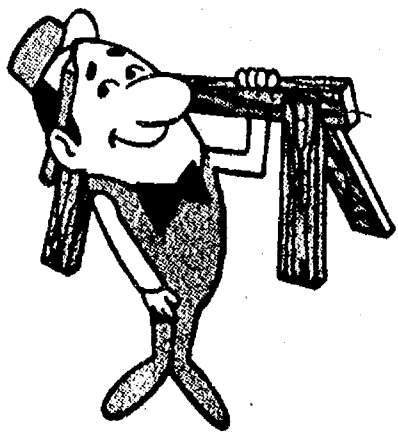


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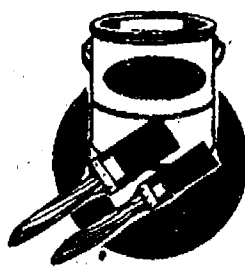


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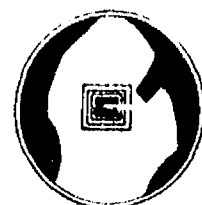
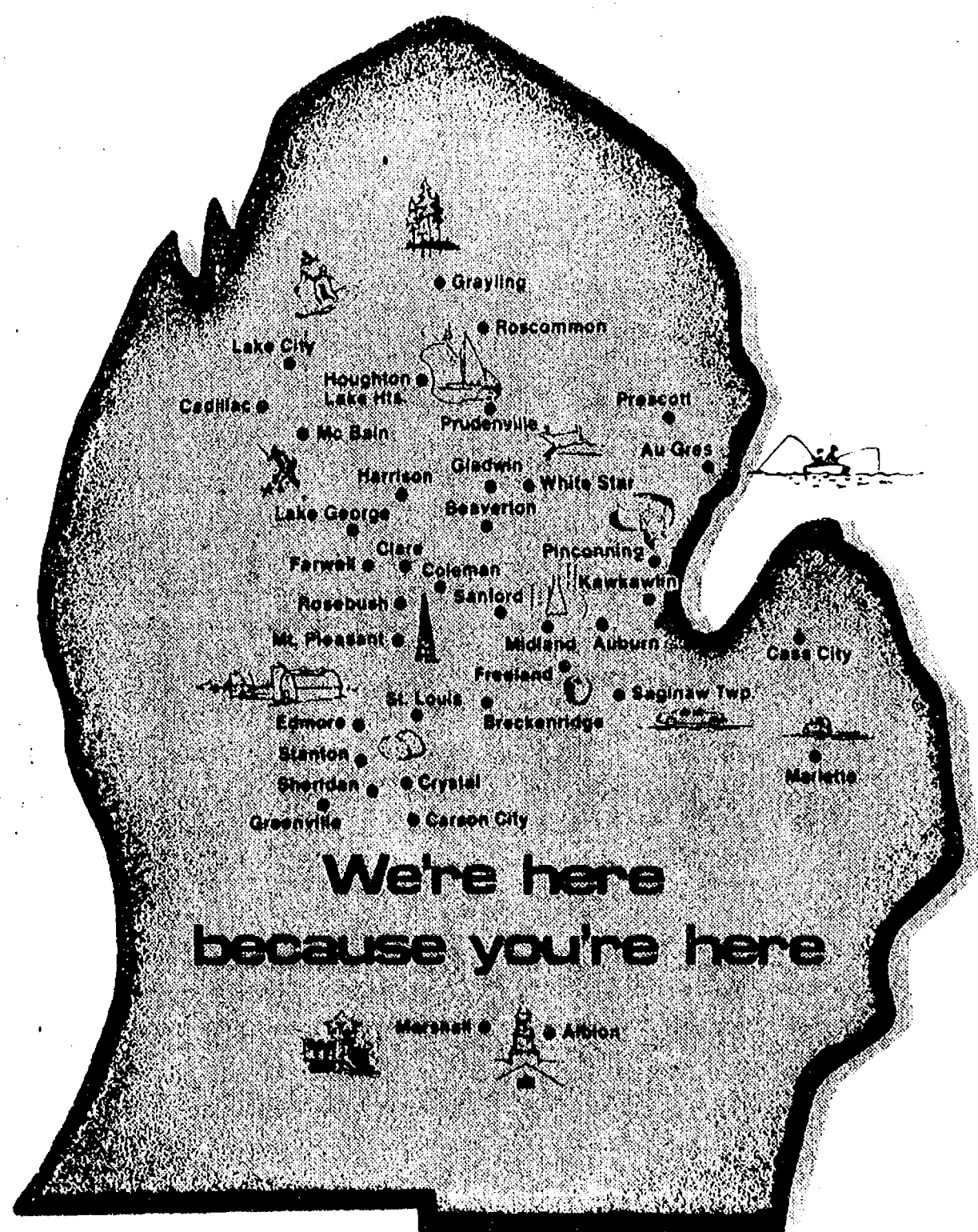
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In April 1911, the 20-bed hospital was completed and ready to open. The total cost was \$25,000.

It was the intention of the original board of trustees to turn the facility over to the

Sisters of Mercy. They had heard of the wonderful work being done by the Sisters and were familiar with their other hospitals. The board first contacted Mother Mary Gertrude, superior of the Sisters at their headquarters in the Big Rapids Hospital. Shortly thereafter, three Sisters were sent to Grayling: Sr. Mary Philip Fitzgerald, Sr. Mary Veronia Connell and Sr. Mary Claver Bischoff.

The deed to the property was transferred to the Sisters immediately. Grayling Mercy Hospital has never had any administrators other than the Sisters. It was on May 16, 1911, the hospital was incorporated under Michigan law and dedicated "to God and His people."

The hospital was a bare building with rough, plastered walls, undraped windows and hardly enough furniture for the two wards and six private rooms. Kerosene lamps were the only lights. When electricity was eventually installed, it was available only from 7 to 9 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The hospital had no ice. Later some was cut from the swamp and transferred after dark to a locked flour barrel in the hospital.

The Sisters slept in the attic. It was hot in the summer and cold in the winter. However, they fashioned a living room from a cool, windowless room in the basement.

Milk and butter could not be purchased so the Sisters resourcefully persuaded the owners of the local lumber camps to provide them with dairy cattle in exchange for health care at the hospital. Later, a local farmer started a dairy farm and it was no longer necessary to raise their own cattle, so the Sisters sold their stock.

The grounds of the hospital were littered with rubbish and heaps of sand from the construction. The Sisters could not get grass or trees to grow. Gradually, after a great deal of work and coaxing, some of the trees, shrubs and grass survived.

From that time on things began to improve:

\*1912: The kitchen was enlarged.

\*1913: X-ray equipment was purchased making it possible to repair bones on site.

\*1914: Two nurses were graduated-until that time the Sisters had done it all. Also, the interior and exterior were painted.

\*1915: Laundry improvements and an underground fuel room was built. A cross was erected atop the building, porches were screened in and an ambulance was purchased.

Still most of the patients came by horse and buggy in the summer and by bobsled in the winter.

Between 1920 and 1927, a laboratory was added as well as an electric lamp for the well. An electric hospital sign was added to the front.

\*1927-1931: A new operating table was added, a tiled floor in O.R., some new furnishings and the building was repainted inside and out. Other additions between these years included two Frigidaires, an oil furnace, an electric range, trellisses and flower gardens.

Until 1932, patients were physically carried up and down the stairs. That year an elevator was added-this meant real progress. The elevator was donated by a Chicago man who had received it from a New York woman who summered in Grayling.

About this time CCC camps were established and a private hospital in Gaylord closed. All of this overtaxed the Grayling hospital. Not long afterwards the beautiful Graham home on Penninsular Avenue was given to the hospital as a home for the Sisters and nurses. The third floor of the hospital could now be used entirely for patients. The hospital then had a capacity for 50 patients.

By 1950, even more crowding forced a drive to acquire funds for a new hospital. It would have to be on another site, however. The fund drive began in July 1953.

The present location on Michigan Avenue was obtained for the new hospital, close to the AuSable River. The new building was completed in 1958 and blessed and dedicated in July of the same year.

Ten years later, the 40-bed extended care facility now called Mercy Manor was begun and completed in two years.

In 1981, construction was completed on the newest portion of the hospital which brought Mercy Hospital to a 90-bed acute care hospital and connected it with the 40-bed extended care unit. This project was completed at a cost of approximately \$10 million. Over \$500,000 was raised through donations from the community for the construction.

Mercy Hospital continues to meet the needs of its communities. Every year technological advances are achieved, physicians, nurses and new services are added. Today, the hospital employs over 300 individuals and treats in excess of 24,000 patients annually. It continues the tradition of service and caring first begun by the Sisters of Mercy in 1911.



Original Mercy Hospital, Grayling building, built in 1911.



The expanded Mercy Hospital, Grayling building, with the first major renovation visible.

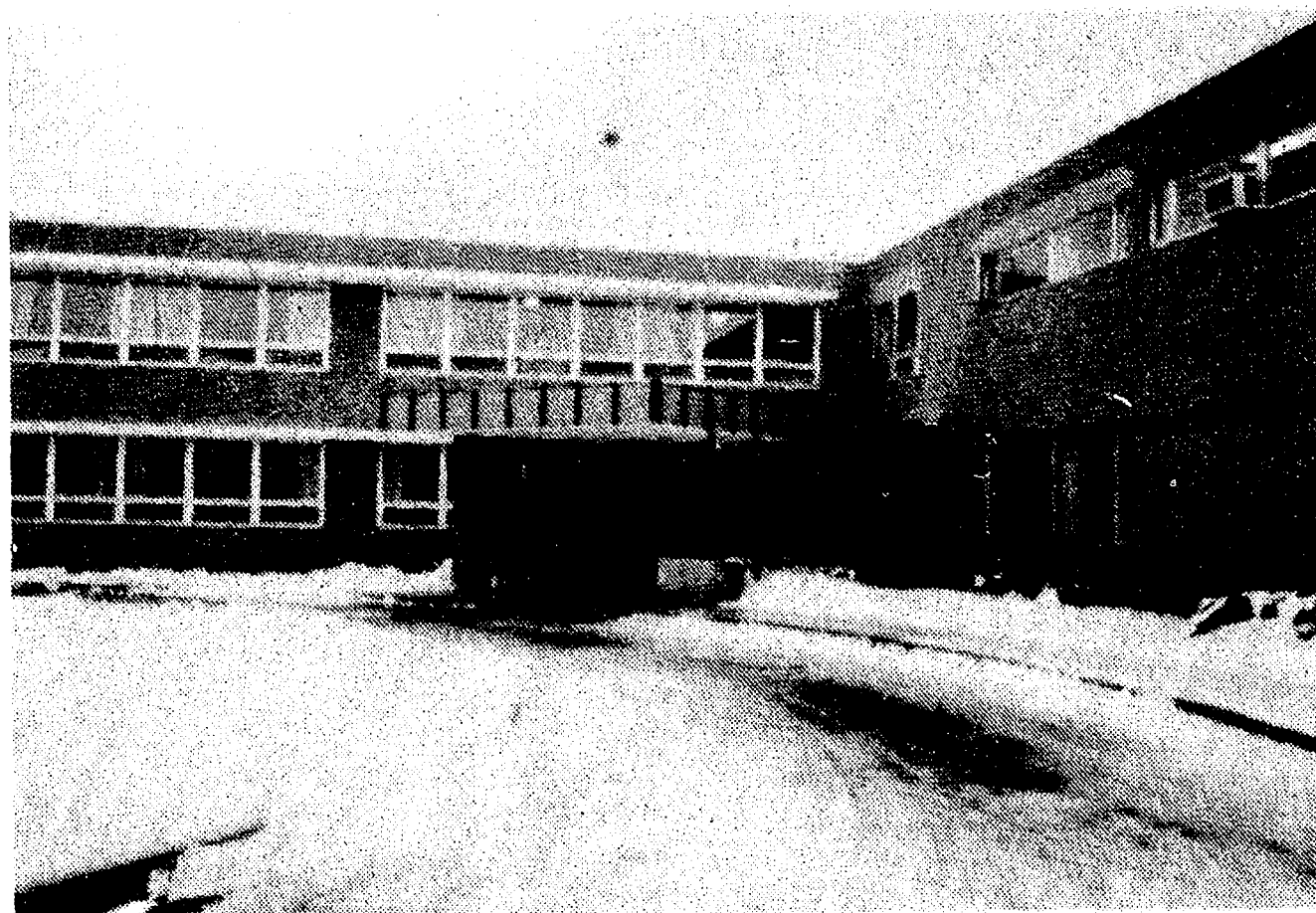


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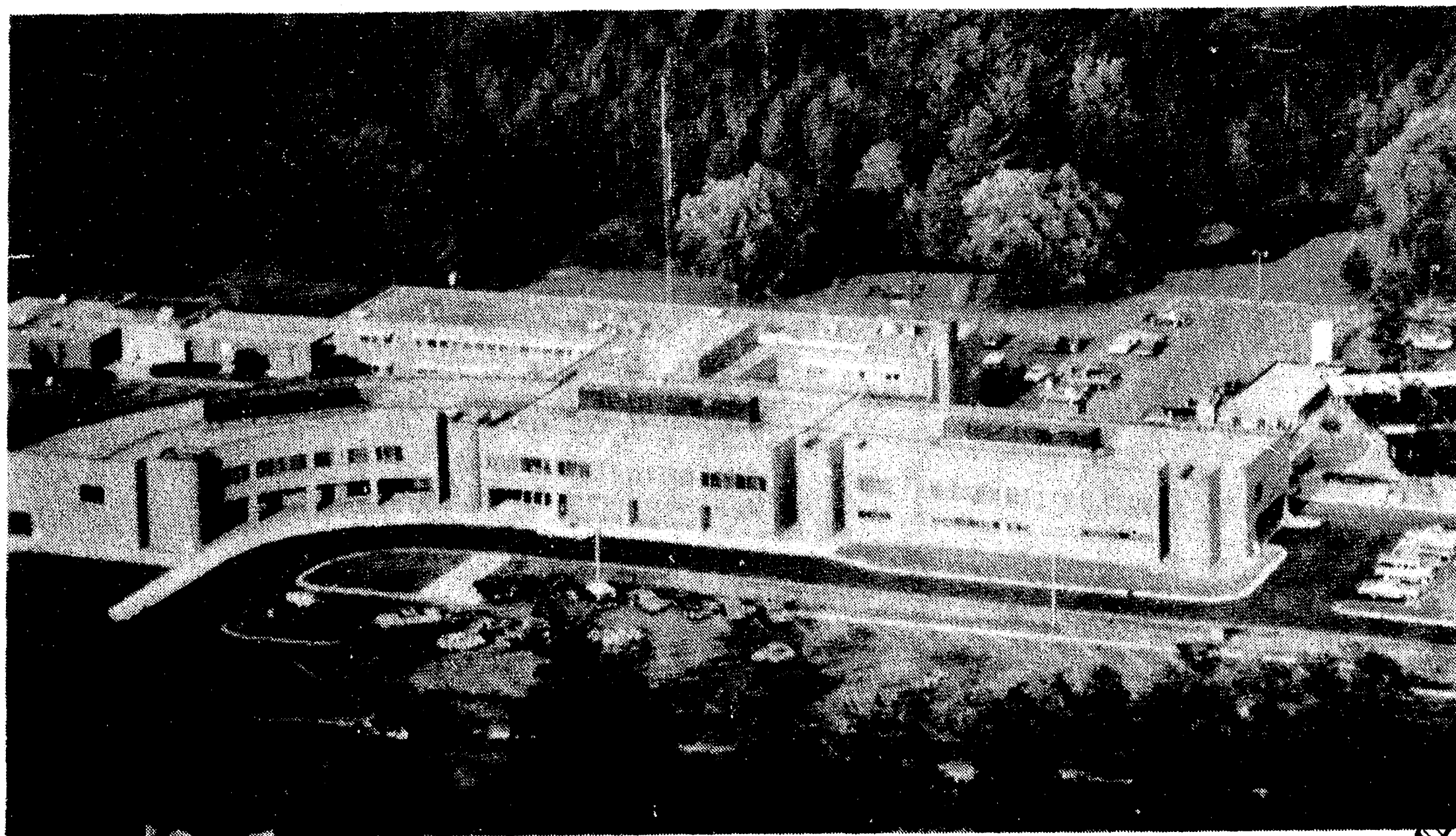


Mercy Hospital, Grayling when it was first built on Michigan Avenue in 1957.

## 77 Years Of Caring



Mercy Hospital, Grayling in 1970 following the first renovation and addition of the long term care unit.

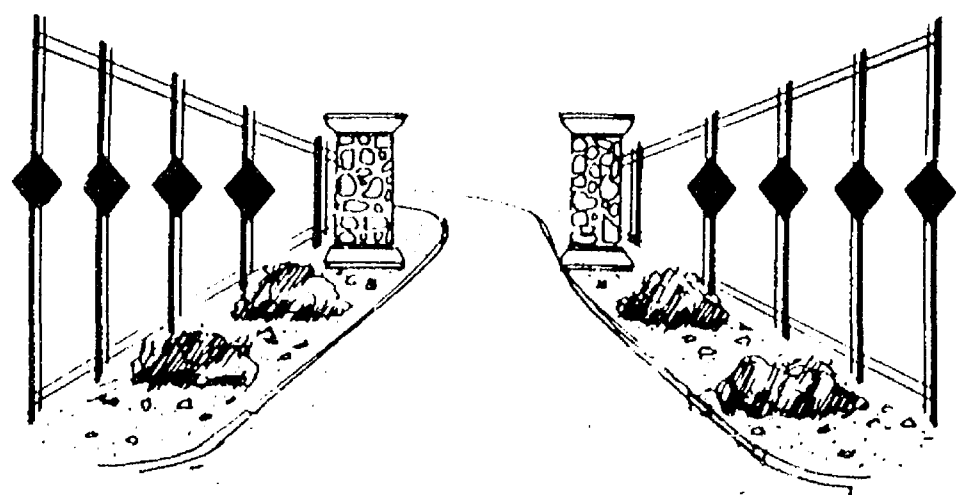


Mercy Hospital, Grayling as it appears today. The latest building expansion completed in 1980.





The Grayling DNR fish hatchery during early years of operation



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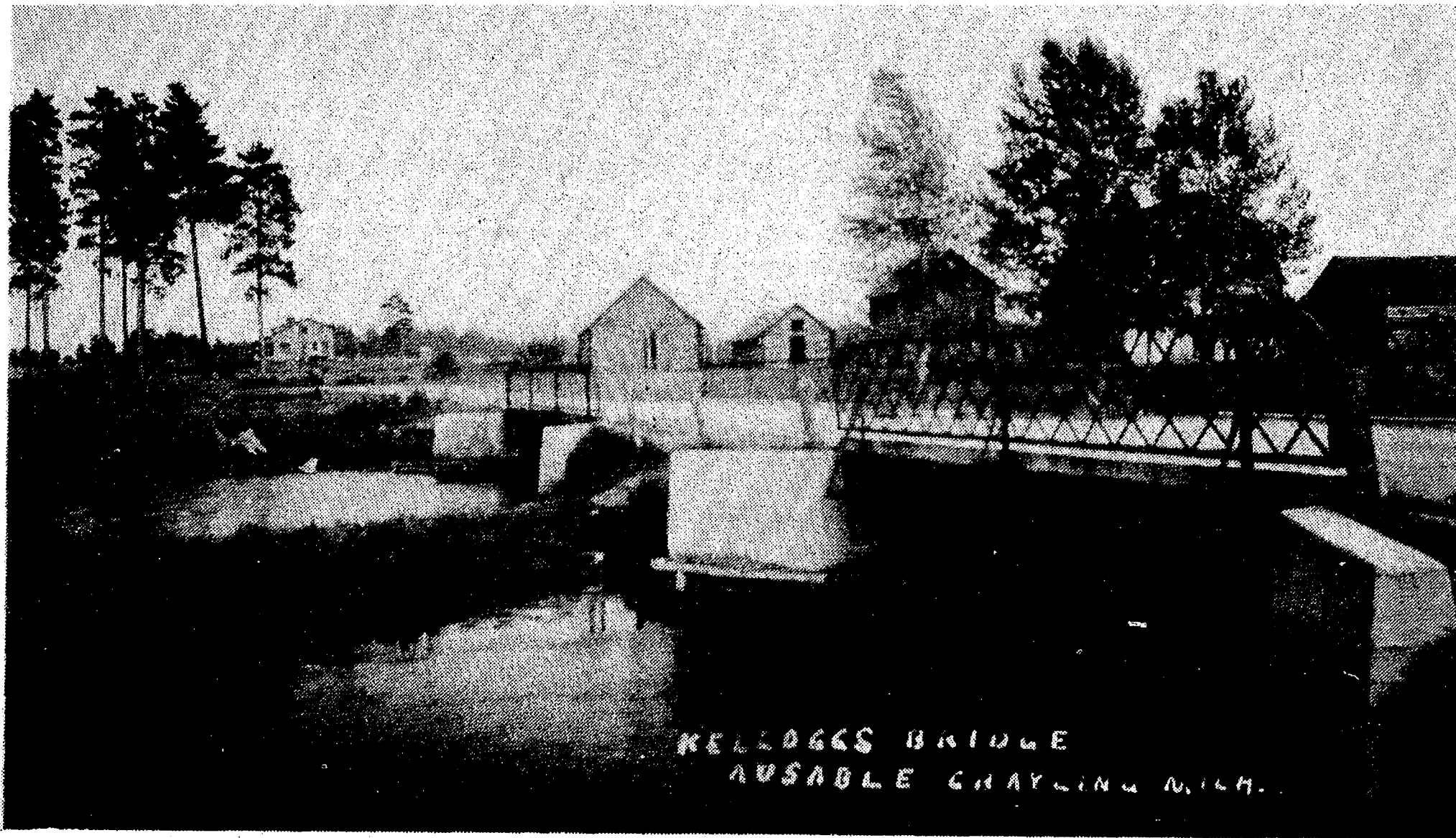
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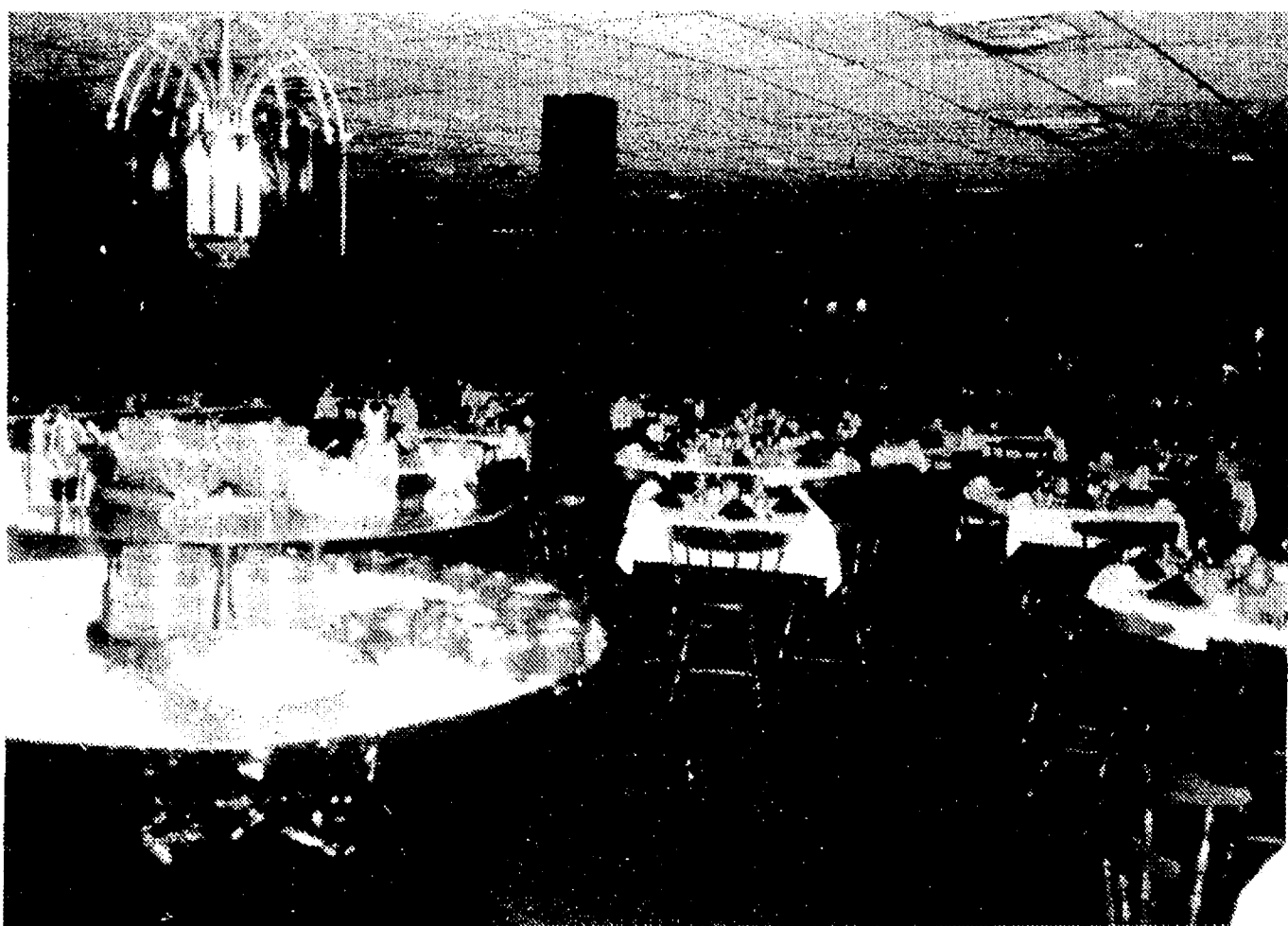


Kellogg's Bridge over the AuSable was one of the early bridges in the county.

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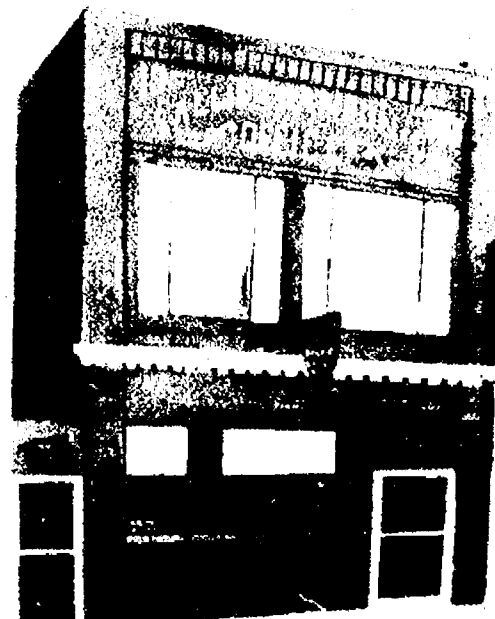
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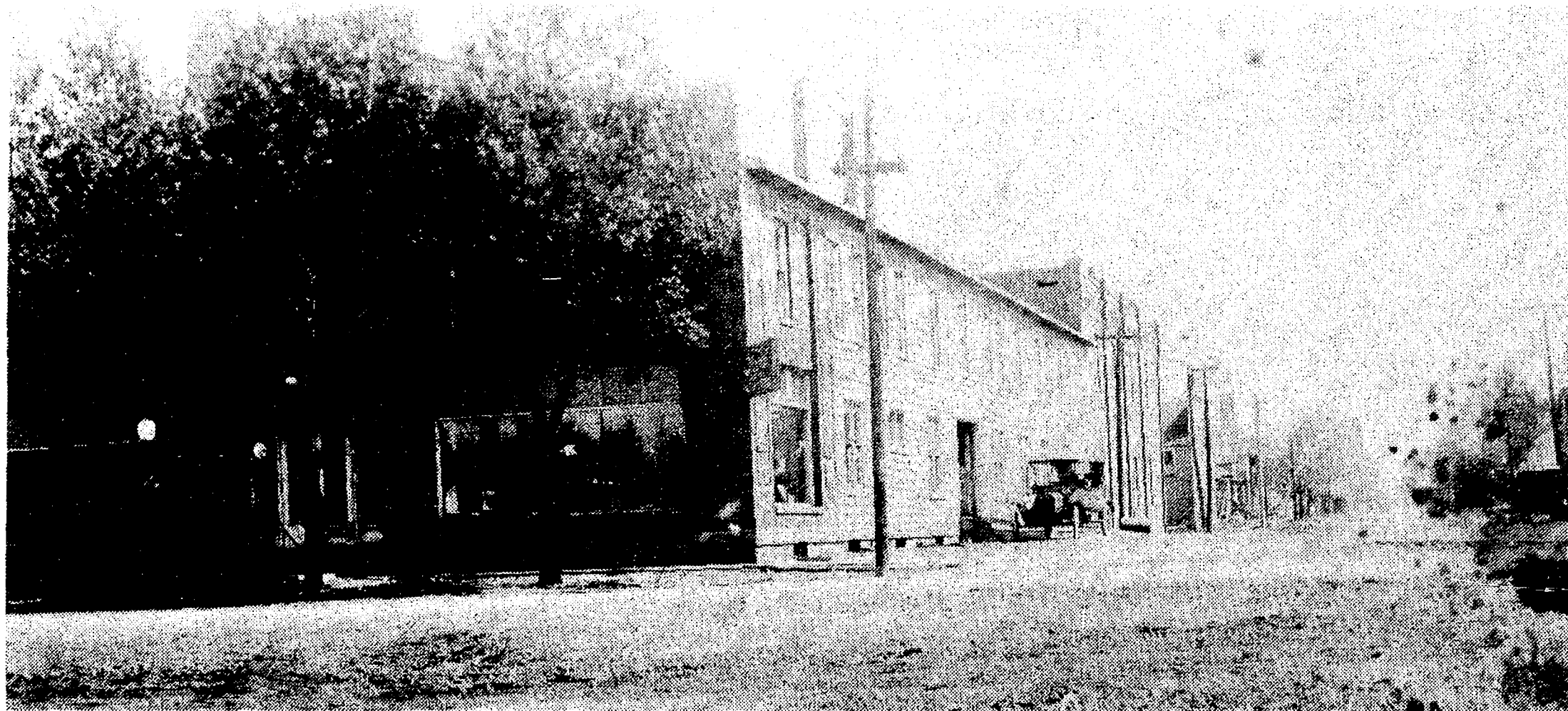


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The old Ford garage in Grayling

## Lumberjack Days

*The long winter was over  
We had laid the timber down  
We had piled up a lot of logs  
Upon the banking ground.*

*We had worked hard since November  
Putting in a dark to dark day  
Now it was time to go to town  
To draw our winters pay.*

*Five months of hard work would bring us  
About one hundred and fifty dollars  
Each man had that figured out  
Though none of us were scholars.*

*With our pockets full of money  
We headed for the nearest saloon  
To satisfy our winters thirst  
Soon we were howling at the moon.*

*There was always a little trouble  
When the hooch began to flow  
A couple of Jacks would tangle  
Soon we all gave it a go.*

*There would be a lot of battered faces  
A missing ear or toothless grin  
Because when the good times started  
Everyone had to join in.*

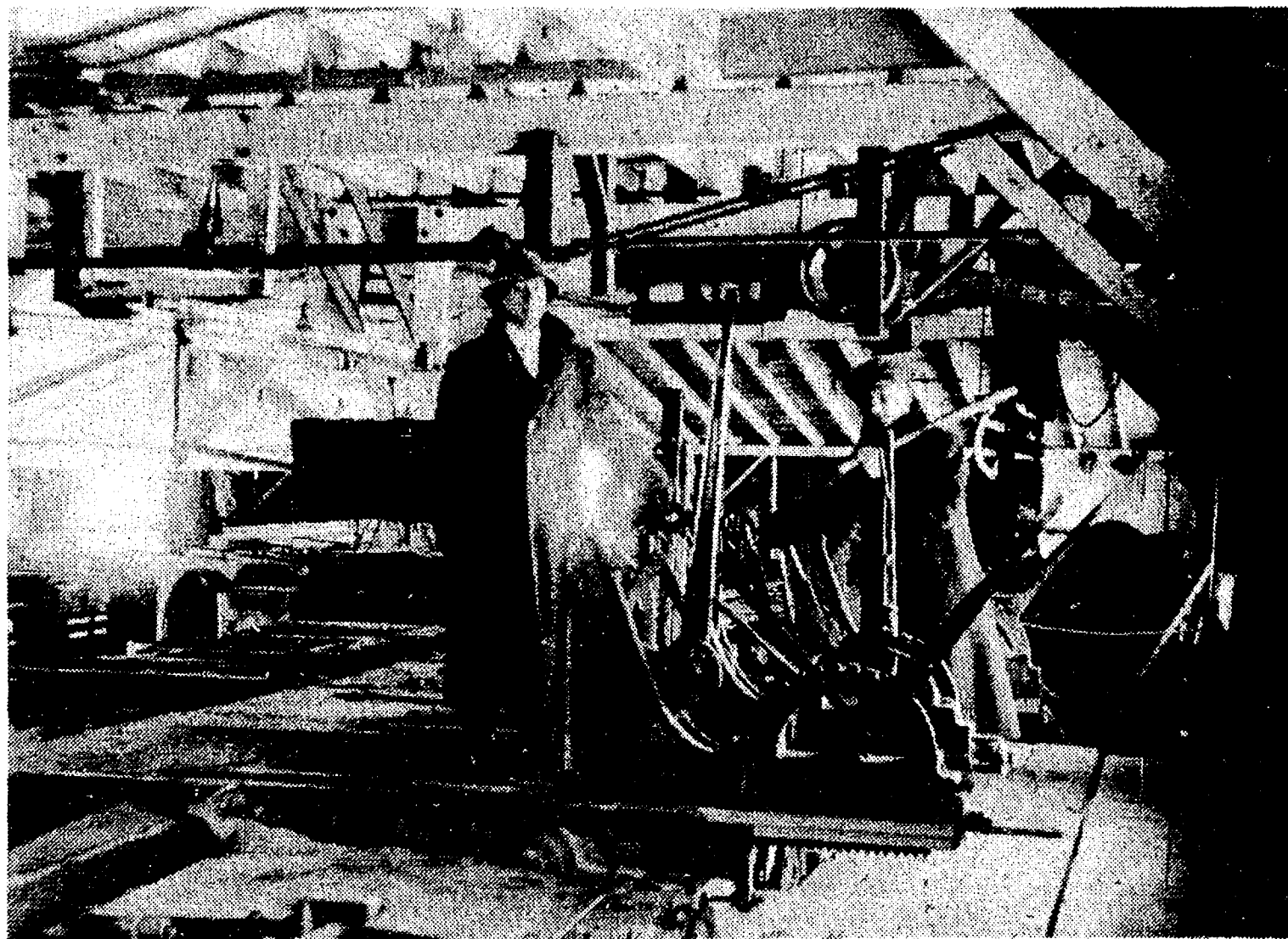
*When finally things settled down  
The Sheriff checked the damage we had done  
Sometimes it cost us each five dollars  
For a half hour of fun.*

*The Lumber Towns of yesterday  
Had all the vices known to man  
To strip us of our winters wages  
And send us on our way again.*

*Each of us had said a hundred times  
We were hanging on to our pay  
Going to start a little homestead  
Give up the Lumberjacks way.*

*But in a few days we would all be broke  
Take any job catch as catch can  
To take us through until November  
When we could start it all again.*

By Joseph D. Murphy

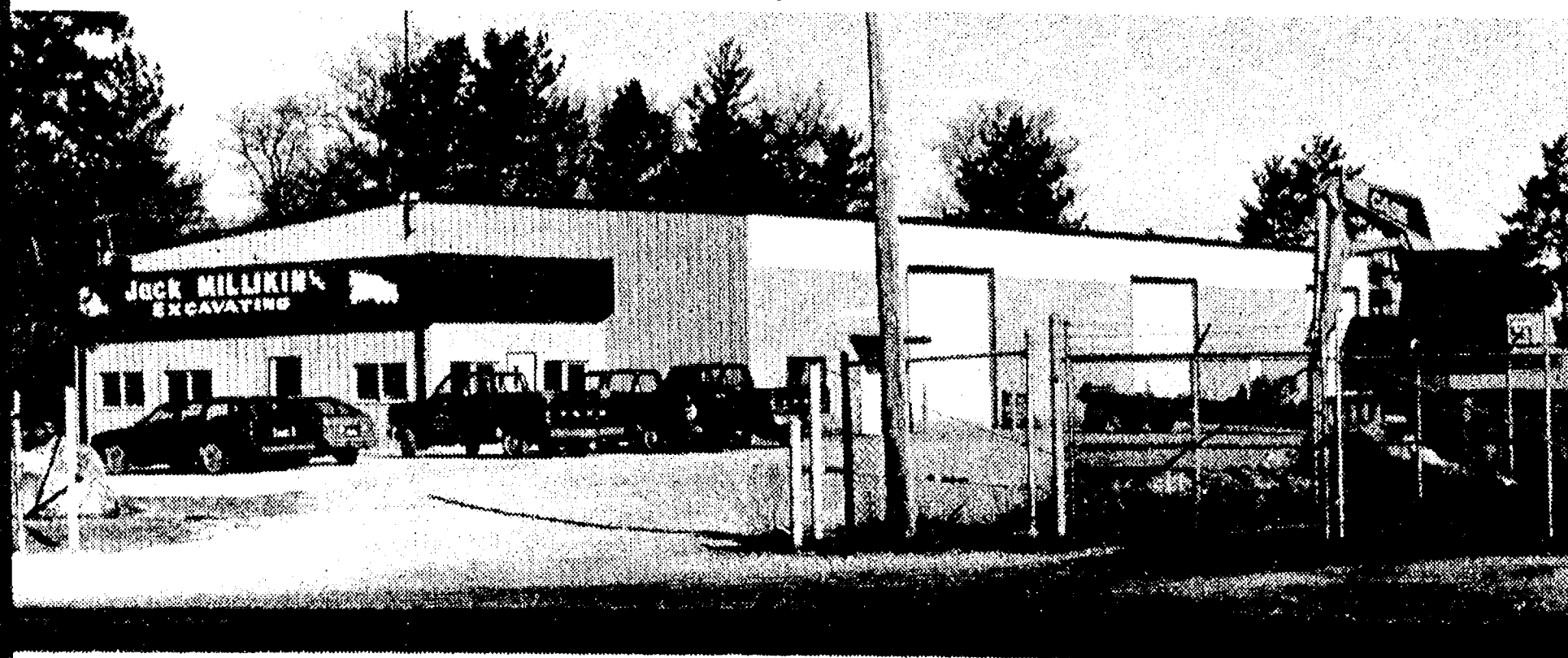


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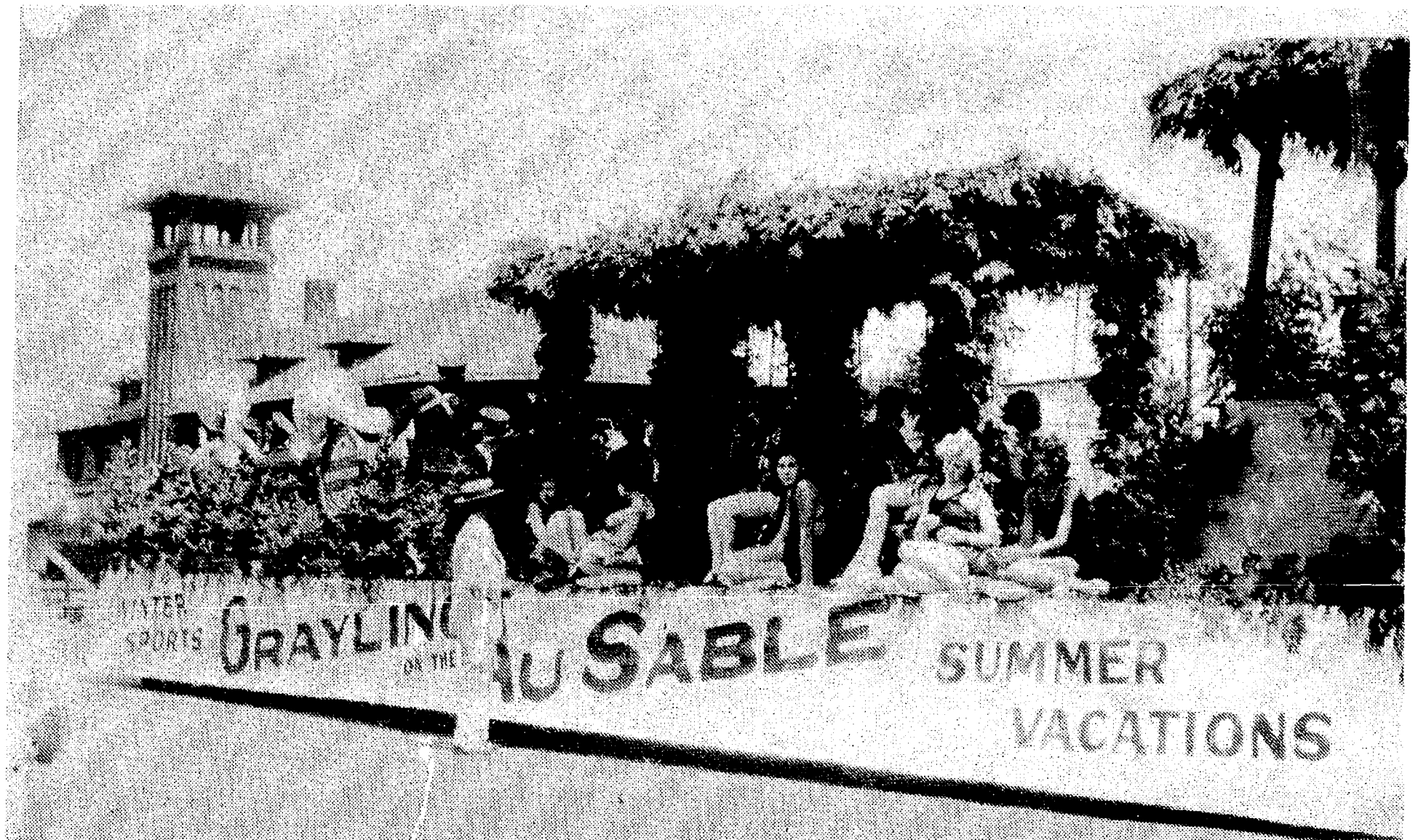


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Tourism has long been important to Grayling and beautiful women traditionally used to advertise that fact. Here are two postcards from the 1920's promoting Grayling as the "Center of Recreation" and Headquarters for the famous "Down the AuSable" trip.



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Middle Row, Helen (last name unknown), Eva Stevenson, Addie Ming, Winfred Samnons, Effie Olson, Eva Pringle, Cecile Latimar, Zoe Perry, Margret Mierd, Leota Eddy, Hilda Hagerly, Mary Hamilton, Warren Parks, Clarence Tucker, First row, Herbert Tenither, (The remaining students were not identified by the person who submitted the photograph).

## THE OUTPOST

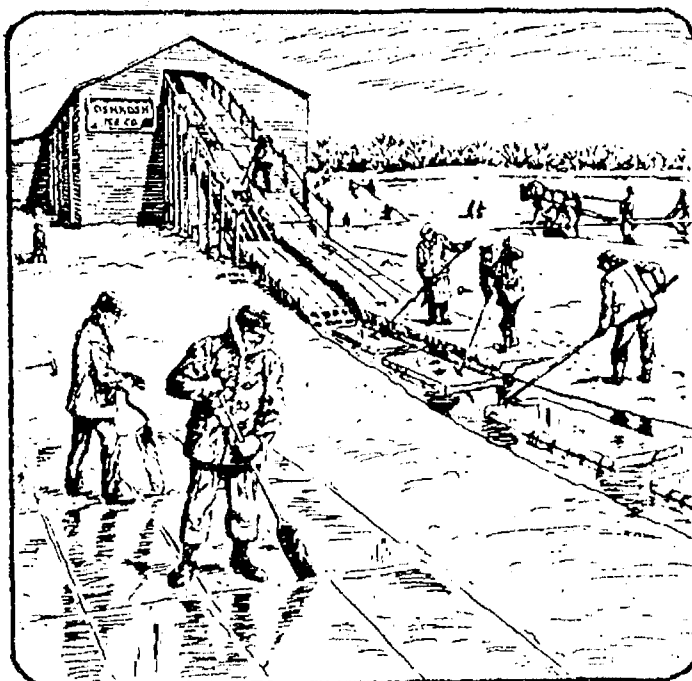
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### The Grayling Milltown Festival

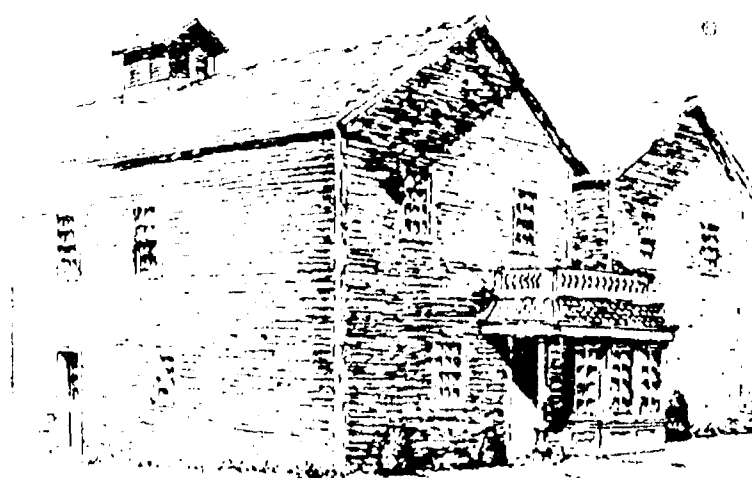
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An old-fashioned Icehouse



The Icehouse Grayling, Mi

## The Icehouse

The Icehouse has been a Grayling landmark since the earliest railroad days. It was built adjacent to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and was specially constructed so that it could bear the heavy load of ice, and insulate it from the heat.

The new Icehouse opened in June 1980, as a retail business.

Jill Wyman, co-owner with her husband, Dave, has continually changed, updated, and enlarged the Icehouse's inventory and services to stay current with customer needs and quilting trends. It

is now the largest quilt supply store in northern Michigan. Quilters come from all over central and northern Michigan to replenish their supplies and learn both new and old needlework techniques.

The Icehouse also offers a complete assortment of gifts, books, rugs, and furniture to compliment any country decor. The country flavor is present throughout the store — in its gifts, quilts, candles, and classic children's books displayed on antiques collected by Dave and Jill.

The Icehouse has played a unique part in Grayling's history, and as the Icehouse begins its ninth year, it appears to have a solid place in Grayling's future.





**ARCHERY CAPITAL** -- A 1959 photograph shows a growing Bear Archery company.

Grayling soon became known as the Archery capital of the world.

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**DEER SEASON** -- This Michigan Conservation Department 1958 photo shows the heavy traffic coming into Grayling for the opening of deer season. The view is looking south from about the location of the downtown traffic light.

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# Top Notch Paddlers Compete for \$26,000

The largest canoe racing purse in North America - \$26,000 cash and prizes - is attracting a top-notch field for the Budweiser 40th AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Many of the best paddlers from throughout the United States and Canada are expected to compete in this 41st Anniversary AuSable River Marathon, known to many who are familiar with it simply as "The Marathon" and widely recognized as one of the toughest endurance sporting events in the world.

The excitement starts near dusk Friday, July 29 with a Lemans-style run through the streets of Grayling to the river and continues non-stop down the fabled AuSable River to Oscoda, fifteen to eighteen hours away on the shores of Lake Huron. The contestants maintain a paddling pace of 60-90 strokes per minute during the entire 14½ to 18 hours that it takes to reach Oscoda, over fifty thousand strokes away.

They receive no outside help except food and water from "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them in the river or at dam portages to provide the paddlers their only sustenance.

Throughout the race, with the contestants pushing their limits and challenging the obstacles of the river, there is another story taking place - one which features the spectators testing their limits.

The Budweiser AuSable Canoe Marathon has also been called the toughest spectator event in the world. Thousands of spectators and supporters start with the race in Grayling and hopscotch to viewing points along the course of the race all the way to Oscoda, 100 road miles and 15 hours later.

The spectators thin to the hundreds during the very early morning hours when the night's chill sets in and a cool fog rises from the river. Spirits and spectator numbers rise again as the morning sun cuts through the fog, signaling that the fans following the race have made it over the "hump"; there are still six to nine hours of competition to go!

The fans and supporters are an important ingredient in the chemistry of the race, providing encouragement to the paddlers as they push on throughout the night, with loyal followers reflecting the ups and downs of their favorite teams. Many first-timers become serious fans; the unique nature and excitement of the Marathon gets into their blood.

How does one go about seeing part or all of a race which spans 100 plus road miles and fifteen or more hours?

The teams pass bridges, public access points and portage six hydroelectric dams during the course of the race, all of which provide excellent vantage points for cheering on the teams as they race by.

A good map and a schedule of the times the racers pass these vantage points are the tools you need. The AuSable Marathon committee publishes a Free program book which contains a general map of the course and a race schedule, along with a history of the event and interesting statistics about the race. The books are widely available in the Grayling and Oscoda areas and at points along the course of the race.

The following are some hints which will help novice Marathon spectators:

★ There are many events taking place throughout the Grayling AuSable-Milltown Festival from Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, July 31. Come to Grayling early for a lot of great family fun.

★ The Lemans start with the run to the river in Grayling is one of the most exciting moments of the race. There is a period of great anticipation followed by pitched excitement and a collective chill ripples throughout the crowd as the paddlers charge to the river.

★ There is always a large crowd at the start, so arrive early! Races for other divisions start at approximately 5:00 and a BBQ dinner is served beginning at 5:30. The pre-race program begins at 7:00

p.m., and the Marathon cannon goes off at 9:00 p.m., setting off the mad dash to the river.

★ Large crowds converge on each of the major viewing points (bridges, dams) so try to arrive there well ahead of the Marathon leaders in order to avoid having to park "out in the boondocks", which sometimes can be a mile or more away!

★ Following the map in the program book is relatively easy for the major viewing points. It is helpful to have detailed county maps if you plan to hit some of the lesser known places. The race passes through the counties of Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco.

★ Many of the fans like to have a good time while following the Marathon. Please remember that drinking and driving do not mix. Designate a non-drinking driver and play it safe!!

★ Don't miss the Finish - at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda. The atmosphere here is relaxed. Relax, watch the teams that you have followed all night as they finish this grueling event. Entertainment and food vendors help round out an enjoyable time at the finish line. It is interesting to see how the individual paddlers react and feel following completion of the Marathon.

The Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's AuSable-Milltown Festival, which runs from Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, July 31. Information about the AuSable-Milltown Festival or the Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon can be obtained from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce at 517/348-2921.

Information about the Marathon is also available from the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce toll-free throughout Michigan at 800-235-GOAL.

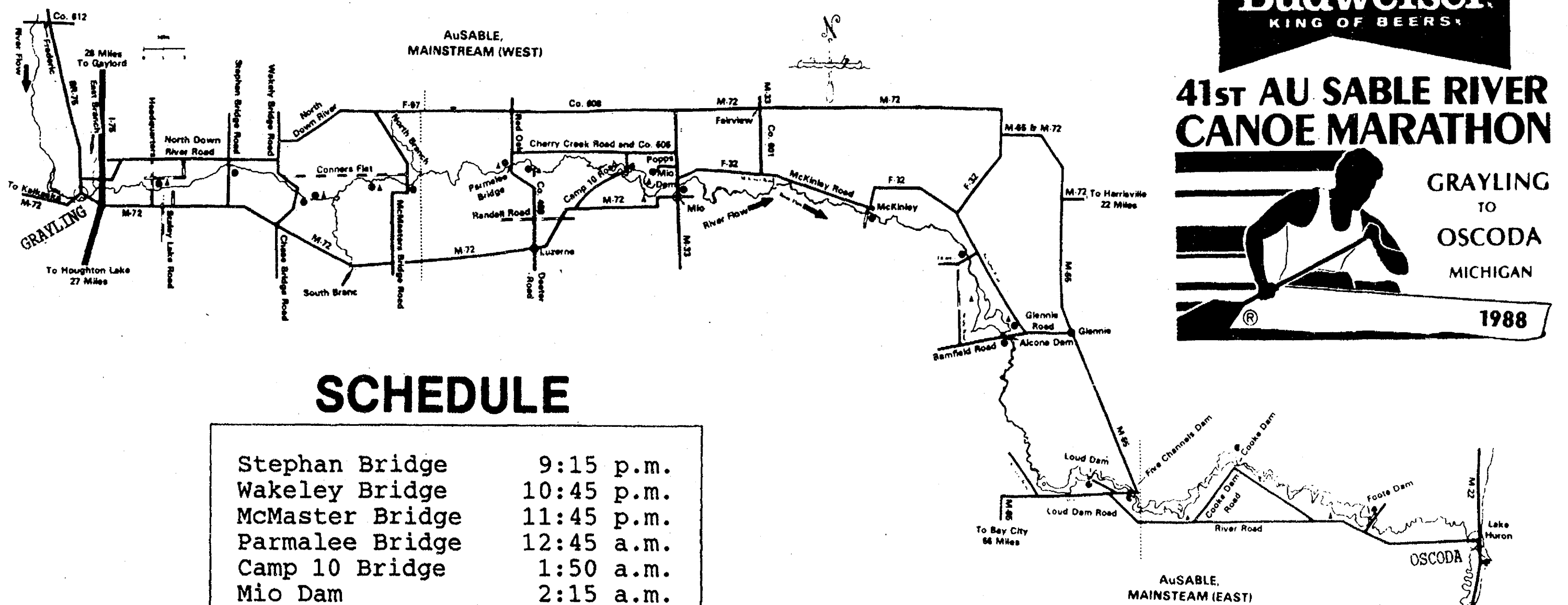
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Stephan Bridge	9:15 p.m.
Wakeley Bridge	10:45 p.m.
McMaster Bridge	11:45 p.m.
Parmalee Bridge	12:45 a.m.
Camp 10 Bridge	1:50 a.m.
Mio Dam	2:15 a.m.
McKinley Bridge	4:00 a.m.
Alcona Dam	5:30 a.m.
Loud Dam	7:20 a.m.
Five Channels Dam	7:45 a.m.
Cooke Dam	8:45 a.m.
Foote Dam	10:00 a.m.
Oscoda (Finish)	11:15 a.m.
AuSable Inn	



# 1988 Grayling MILLTOWN

## \*Thursday, July 28 - Heritage Day

(Wear Milltown Attire)

Milltown Costume Stroll - Michigan Avenue (10) 10:00am

Line-up is at the Depot (7)

Coffee Break - Grayling State Bank (11) 10:00am

\***ARTRAIN** - Depot (7) Noon to 8:00pm

Tours of Crawford County - Depot (7) 9:30am & 1:30pm

\*Icehouse Quilt Show - The Icehouse (14) 10am to 5pm

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:

Parade Line-up (13) 10am

Judging of Floats (13) 10:30am

Parade (10) 11am

Kids' Show (8) 12 Noon

Games (8) 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Puppet Show (8) 3:00pm

Clown/Minstrel Show (8) 4:00pm

Art-In-The-Park (8) 12 Noon to 5:00pm

Includes Face Painting, Collage/Montage making, Stick Houses.

Visit with Ronald McDonald or Big Bird

**SPRINT RACES** - Penrod's Canoe Livery (4) 4:30-6:30pm

Paddler's Dinner - Knights of Columbus Hall (15) 6:30pm

This is the opportunity for the Public to meet the Paddlers.

Admission: 6.00 Adults & 4.50 Children

Ice Cream Social - Knights of Columbus Hall (15) 7:30pm

Street Dance with Free Wheelin' Fred - Knights of Columbus Hall (15) 8:30pm

## Friday, July 29 - Marathon Day

(Wear a Marathon T-Shirt)

Children's Canoe Races - Carlisle Canoe Livery (4) 10am

Induction to Canoe Racing Hall of Fame

Depot (7) 10:30am

\***ARTS & CRAFTS** - City Park (8) 10:00am - 8:00pm

\***WILDLIFE ART SHOW** - Holiday Inn (2) 10am to 6pm

\***ARTRAIN** - Depot (7) 10:00am to 11:00pm

(Closed 7:00-9:30pm for races)

\*Icehouse Quilt Show (14) 10:00am to 5:00pm

Canoe Measuring - Grayling State Bank (11) 12:30-3pm

## \*BUDWEISER 41st ANNUAL AuSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON (9)

BBQ Dinner - 5:30pm, Cost - 5.00 per person

Various Races- Novice, Amateur, and Expert

Novice and C-1 (one-man) Canoe Races 5:00pm

Budweiser AuSable Marathon - \$25,000 Purse, Cash & Prizes 9:00pm

All Race Events at **RAY'S CANOE LIVERY (9)**

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Beer Tent - American Legion Post (5) evening

## Saturday, July 30 - Parade Day

(Wear Milltown Attire or a Marathon T-Shirt)

### \*MILLTOWN MARATHON RUNS —

Grayling Middle School (13)

Fun Run - 8:30am

10K Run - 9:00am

Pancake Breakfast - Knights of Columbus Hall (15)

6:30am - 11:00am, - 4.00 Adult & 3.00 Children

**MILLTOWN JAIL (10)** Rotary Club - all day

\***ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW** - City Park (8) 10am - 6pm

\***ARTRAIN** - Depot (7) 10am - 8pm

\***WILDLIFE ART SHOW** - Holiday Inn (2) 10am - 6pm

\*Icehouse Quilt Show (14) 10am - 5pm

**Hartwick Pines Sawmill Days (20)** 10am - 4pm

Sawmill - Blacksmithy - Lumbering - Old-time Crafts

\***PONY PULLING CONTEST** - C.F. Fick, M-72 West (3) 10am

Beard Contest Judging - Grayling State Bank (11) 1pm-2pm

Sponsored by Glen's Market (pre-register at Glen's)

**ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW** - Michigan Avenue (10) 9am-6pm

**ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW** - Michigan Ave. (10) 9am-6pm

**ANTIQUE DISPLAYS IN VARIOUS BUSINESSES** - all weekend

**AIR NATIONAL GUARD JET FLY-OVER** - 3:00pm

**4-H CELEBRITY AUCTION** - Rialto Theatre (11) Noon-3pm

\***MILLTOWN PARADE** - MICHIGAN AVENUE (10) 3:00pm

Beer Tent - American Legion Post (5) evening

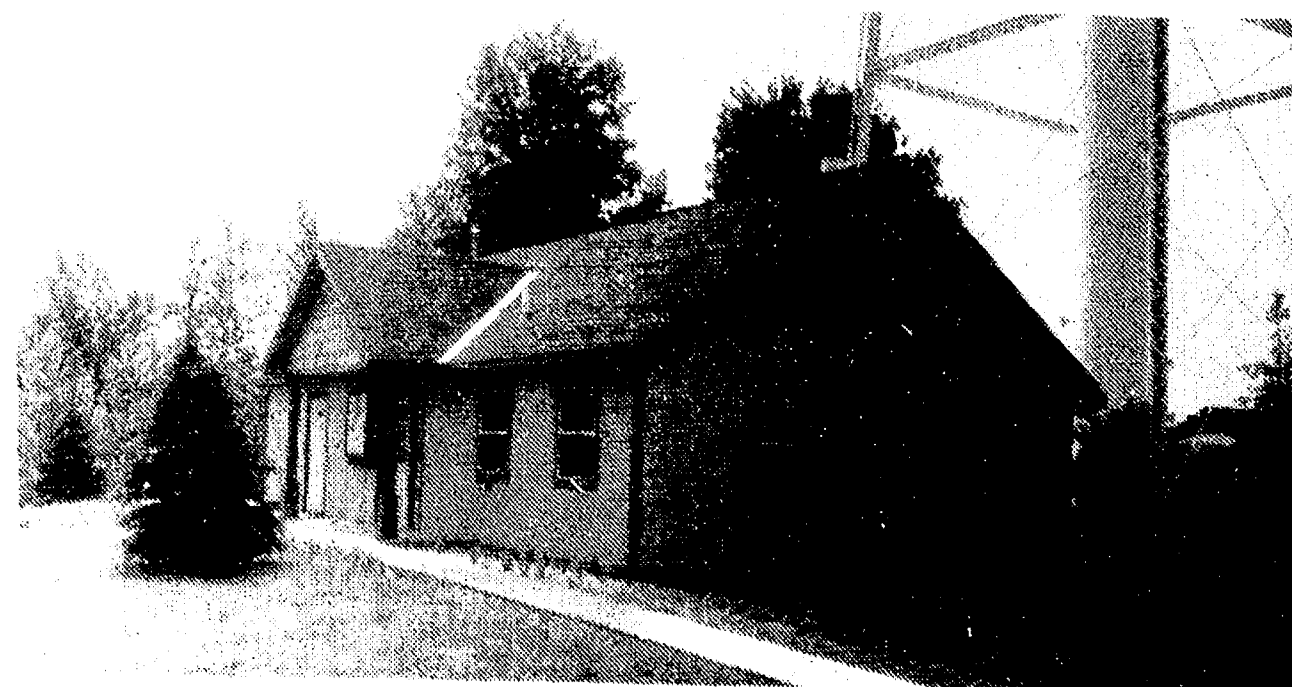
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# Schedule of Activities

## Sunday, July 31

Inter-Denominational Sunrise Worship Service

Parking Lot behind Mercy Hospital (12)

On the banks of the AuSable River - 7:30am

\* **ARTRAIN** - Depot (7) Noon to 5:00pm

\* Icehouse Quilt Show (14) 10:00am-5pm

Hartwick Pines Sawmill Days (20) 10am-3pm

\* **2nd ANNUAL YOUTH BOOSTER FISHING**

**CONTEST FOR KIDS** (8) City Park - 2pm-5pm

Milltown Button required for prizes

Visit the Historical Museum in the Depot (7)

Visit the Fish Hatchery (16)

Visit the Display of Equipment and Photographs honoring  
75 years of History Camp Grayling 1913-1988 (7)

Budweiser AuSable Canoe Marathon Registration Office

Grayling Mini Mall (1)

open daily July 25 through 29

## \*HERITAGE DAY

This day focuses on costumes from the early 1900's and old-time entertainment, including the Children's Parade and Children's games in City Park. The Paddler's Dinner in the evening is open to everyone, followed by an Ice Cream Social and Street Dance.

## \*MILLTOWN PARADE

This event, sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, has grown to be one of the most enjoyable parts of the Festival. Streets in the downtown area will feature antique auto and tractor shows all day, as well as entertainment before and after the Parade.

## \*KIDS FISHING CONTEST

The Grayling Youth Boosters put on this event especially for children. You must have a Milltown Button to win prizes. Bring the family and a picnic lunch to City Park on Sunday afternoon.

## \*WILDLIFE ART SHOW

For the first time, award-winning wildlife artists will have their work on display in the Banquet rooms of the Grayling Holiday Inn. Many of the paintings and sculptures have been chosen by Ducks Unlimited and Trout Unlimited. Artwork will be available for purchase.

## \*QUILT SHOW

Once again, this fine display of new and antique quilts will be on display at the Icehouse.

## \*41st ANNUAL BUDWEISER AuSABLE CANOE MARATHON

One of the biggest racing events in North America. Both Amateur and Expert canoe teams from all over the world compete for \$25,000 in cash and prizes in one of the longest races - from Grayling to Oscoda. Other racing events, prizes, and entertainment begin at 5pm.

## \*MILLTOWN MARATHON RUN

Registration for the 9th Annual Fun Run and 10K Run will be held at the Grayling Middle School from 7:30am - 8:30am on Saturday. The Fun Run covers 1.5 miles. Prizes are awarded in many different categories.

## \*PONY PULLING CONTEST

This is the second year C.F. Fick & Sons have sponsored the old-time fun of a pony-pulling contest.

## \*ARTRAIN

A major attraction of this year's Festival is the Artrain, which has exhibits of various types from Cranbrook Institute. Various artists will demonstrate their talents and a special Camp Grayling 75th Anniversary display will be set up in a tent near the Artrain.

## \*ARTS & CRAFTS

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This fantastic event is sponsored by the Crawford County 4-H Leader's Council to provide funding and scholarships for the local 4-H Program and the Youth involved with 4-H. The auction will be held during the annual Milltown Festival on Saturday, July 30 at 12:00 noon.

Ron Sprague has donated his time to be the auctioneer for this event, which will take place at the Rialto Theatre, 302 Michigan Avenue downtown Grayling during the Milltown festivities.

Whether your interests are in politics, movie stars, sports or royalty — this is the chance for you to be the owner of an item belonging to someone you admire.

The list of auction items, which can only be referred to as partial, because donations are arriving daily contains articles ranging from presidential cuff links sent by former President Gerald Ford to "Forty Niners" practice jersey from Joe Montana plus items from our local businesses and celebrities.

Autographed 8x10 picture.....Marie Osmond  
Three pictures "Star Wars".....Mark Hamill  
Large posters of circus.....Ringling Bros.  
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T-shirt.....Bob Dylan  
Bulletin & Autographed picture Ringling Bros. Clown College.....Steve Smith  
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Autographed 8x10 picture.....Jeff Goldblum  
Autographed script "The Bronx Zoo".....Ed Asner  
Mystery package & autographed letter.....Don Rickles  
Autographed Parker Pen with the presidential seal.....George Bush  
Autographed 5x7 post card.....Alberto Salazar  
Autographed picture.....Ronald McDonald  
Autographed hat and picture.....Lee Meriweather  
Autographed picture and pin.....Claude Akins  
Pen light.....Carol O'Conner  
Autographed 5x7 picture.....Billy D. Williams  
Pictures and Sticker.....A.J. Foyt  
Picture 8x10, Biography & Patches.....Stevie Wonder  
Autographed Picture folder.....Alabama  
Autographed card Steven Spielberg & Et...Steven Spielberg  
Autographed 8x10 picture.....Lionel Richie  
Autographed 8x10 picture & letter.....Steve Martin  
Autographed 8x10 picture.....Leonard Nimoy  
Autographed 8x10 picture.....Jill Ireland  
Autographed 8x10 picture.....Charles Bronson  
11x14 picture of the Gillis farm 1987.....Sheba Haight  
Autographed poster Celtic.....Danny Ainge  
Autographed 8x10 picture.....George Peppard  
Autographed Script & Letter "Mash".....Alan Alda  
Autographed 8x10 picture.....Christy Brinkley  
Autographed Golfing Glove.....Lee Trevino

TV Lamp.....Ronna Romney  
Liberty Tie.....Bill Schuette  
Demo Records.....Jim Boone  
Redman Tie (autographed).....Robert Redman  
8x10 autographed picture.....Larry Holmes  
5x7 autographed picture.....Bob Hope  
8x10 autographed picture.....Ted Danson  
Port Folio (autographed).....Calvin Klein  
Theatre Royal Haymarket Brochure  
Autographed.....Jack Lemmon  
3x5 autographed picture.....Ron Cey (Oakland A's)  
8x10 autographed picture.....Jimmy Walker  
8x10 autographed picture.....Fran Tarkenton  
Autographed Book  
"Everybodys Guide to the Law".....Melvin Belli  
8x10 autographed picture.....Ed McMahon  
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 2-Autographed 5x7 pictures.....Doris Day  
 2-cassette tapes of Inspirational Music/Marguerite Piazza  
 3-8x10 pictures .....Robert Conrad  
 8x10 picture.....Maynard Ferguson  
 Practice jersey "Forty Niners".....Joe Montana  
 1-album "Christmas At Home With".....Marguerite Piazza  
 1-key chain.....Prince of Monaco  
 1-autographed 8x10 picture.....Howard Cosell  
 Autographed book  
 "A Soldiers Report".....General Westmoreland  
 Autographed Picture.....Tom Hanks  
 Autographed Picture.....Clint Eastwood  
 Autographed tac pin & Autographed Post Card.....Tom Sneva  
 Autographed 8x10 picture.....Sandra Locke  
 Autographed 8x10 picture.....Dan Akroyd  
 Autographed poster.....Danny White  
 Autographed script & picture.....Cathy Crosby  
 Autographed script "Spencer for Hire".....Robert Urich  
 Autographed acceptance speech.....Geraldine Ferraro  
 Autographed book "Iococca".....Lee Iacocca  
 Autographed 8x10 picture.....O.J. Simpson  
 Autographed Book  
 "Caveat".....Alexander Haig  
 Autographed Key Chain.....Today Show--Jane Pauly  
 Letter Opener  
 Engraved Initials J.W. - P.N.....JoAnne Woodward  
 Autographed Transcript of "20/20" show.....Hugh Downs  
 Autographed script "Newhart" show.....Bob Newhart  
 Autographed Hat.....Richard Petty

Autographed Book  
 "Mongoose" R.I.P.....William F. Buckley Jr.  
 Autographed picture.....Gordon Johncock  
 8x10 autographed picture.....Sparky Anderson  
 A 45 record.....Rev. Connie Haines & Jack  
 LaLanne  
 Autographed Album "Spaceballs".....Mel Brooks  
 8x 10 autographed picture.....Johnny Rutherford  
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 8x10 autographed picture.....John Travolta  
 Autographed hankerchief and  
 8x10 picture.....Carol Burnett  
 Autographed '79 Year Book  
 Pittsburgh Steelers.....Franco Harris  
 2 8x10 autographed pictures.....Chuck Norris  
 Autographed book  
 "Michigan" by Dale Fisher.....Gov. Blanchard  
 Autographed book  
 "The Conway Twitty Story".....Conway Twitty  
 Autographed book  
 "Reason for Being".....William H. Fraser  
 5 Autographed 5x7 Pictures Chicago Black Hawks...Bobby  
 Hull  
 Autographed Nightline script.....Ted Koppel  
 Autographed Picture 8x10.....Lynda Carter  
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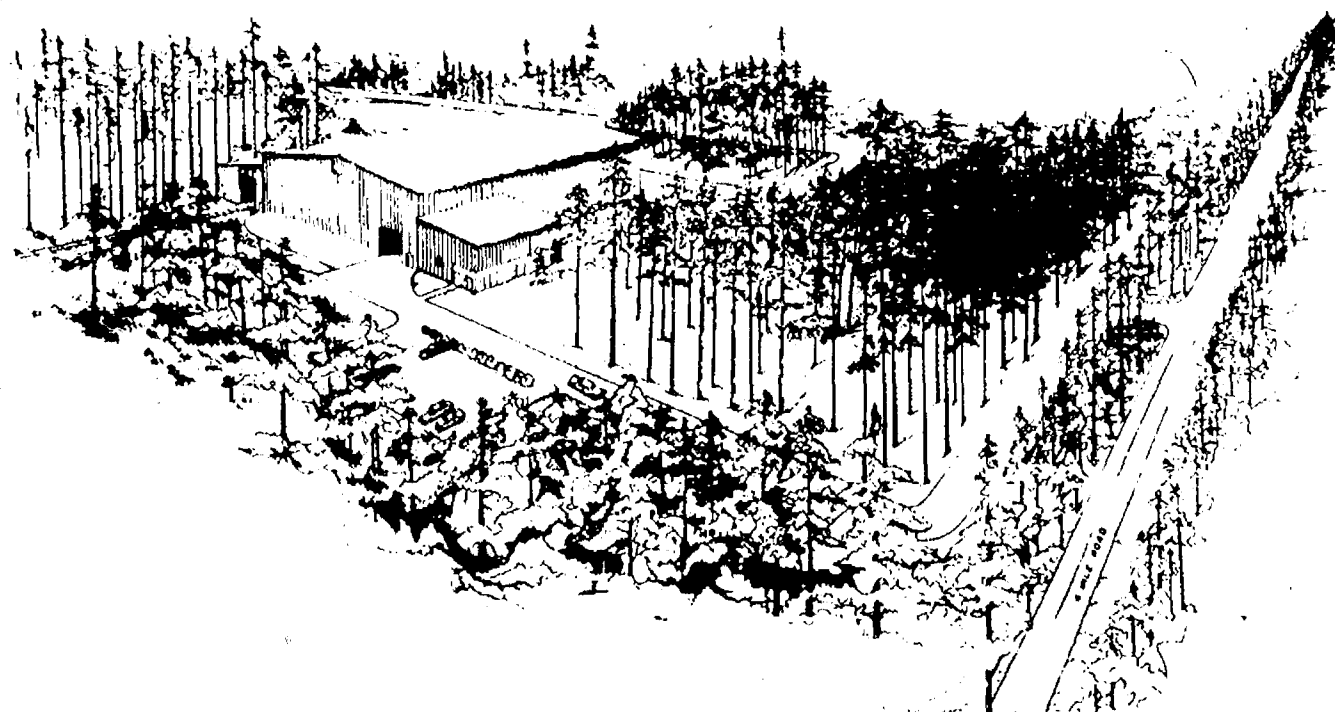
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The Avalanche would also like to thank these people for their contributions: Fay Bovee, Nancy Lemmen, Joe Murphy, Keith Perrault, and the Grayling Milltown Festival Committee.



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**MILLTOWN DRESS** -- Old fashioned costumes are part of the Milltown Festival.

## Festival Honors Lumbering Roots

It should not be a surprise in late July if a visitor to the Grayling area observes many individuals walking around in early 20th century clothing, because the area's Milltown Festival is based on the lumbering days and the style of garment is the normal costume for the affair.

The annual celebration begins on July 28 with Heritage Day when the locals and many participating visitors dress in the old-fashioned costumes for a stroll down Michigan Avenue. Also headlined for that day are children's games, sprint canoe races, the Artrain, ice cream social and a street dance.

On July 29 the world famous Budweiser AuSable International Canoe Marathon will pit racers in the grueling 240-mile jaunt from Grayling to Oscoda. The race is likened to the effort put forth if a person were to shovel coal over his shoulder for 14 hours straight. The event begins this year at 9 p.m. but day long entertainment is on tap so visitors will come early to the center of town.

Children's canoe races head the day's program along with the opening of the Arts and Crafts show. Many day long demonstrations and sales are also featured.

A day packed with excitement is planned for Saturday, July 30 when events such as the pony pull, Hartwick Pines Sawmill Days, Antique Auto and Tractor Shows, Air National Guard Jet flyover and a Wildlife Art Show take center stage. One of the more famous features of the day is the Grand Parade with over 100 participating floats, bands and specialty groups.

The festival winds up on Sunday, July 31 with an Inter-Denominational Church Service on the banks of the AuSable River. Also continuing will be the Artrain exhibit and the Hartwick Pines Sawmill Days. In the afternoon, a Children's Trout Fishing Contest in the AuSable River Millpond will see many youngsters having success because the pond will have been specially planted with fish for the event.

A particularly important event this year is the display of memorabilia of the Michigan National Guard. The 75th Anniversary of Camp Grayling will be celebrated during the entire summer and visitors are invited to visit the camp while they visit the area during the Milltown Festival.

## Hartwick Pines Turns Back Clock to 19th Century

The Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum's annual Milltown Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31 at the museum grounds in Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling.

Events scheduled between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the weekend coincide with the Grayling area Milltown Festival.

During the festival park staff will operate the 19th century steampowered saw, demonstrate life in a 19th century lumbering town, and provide guided tours of the museum and grounds. Demonstrations of old-time crafts including blacksmithing and woodcarving, and 19th century music will be ongoing throughout the weekend.

The festival is jointly sponsored by the departments of State and Natural Resources to commemorate the effect of the early lumbering industry on Michigan's development.

The Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum depicts the major industry that caused settlement and development in northern Michigan, beginning in the mid-1800s. Three log buildings constructed by

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) workers in the 1930s house many pieces of authentic 19th century logging equipment and furnishings typical of the period.

Hartwick Pines is the largest state park in the Lower Peninsula, and holds one of Michigan's last remaining stands of virgin White and Norway pine. The park is run by Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, while the museum is maintained by the Department of State's Bureau of History. Tent and trailer camping are allowed with state park permit.

Hours of the Lumbering Museum are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Labor Day.

Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum and State Park are located about seven miles northeast of Grayling, in Crawford County. If traveling Interstate 75, use Exit 259 a few miles north of Grayling and take Michigan Route 93 northeast which runs directly past Hartwick Pines.

For more information call Hartwick Pines direct at 517/348-7068.

## 150 Runners Expected For Milltown 10K

Over 150 runners from Michigan are expected to compete in the 9th annual Milltown 10K Run on Saturday, July 30, sponsored by Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

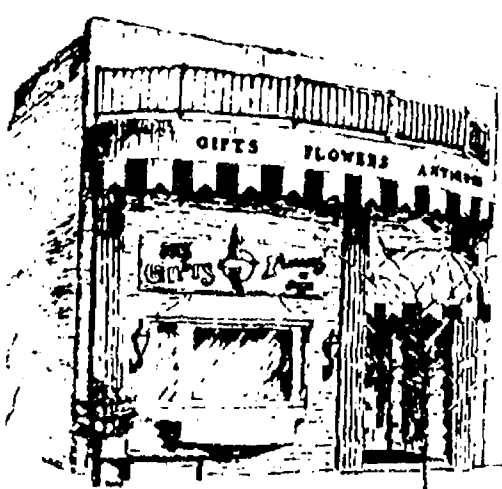
Area runners are encouraged to register prior to Friday, July 29, to take advantage of the early entry fee of \$8. Entry fee on race day is \$10. To enter contact Jeri Golnick at 348-5461, extension 330.

Registration begins Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School, where mens and womens locker rooms and showers are available. The Fun Run kicks off at 8:30 a.m., with the 10K lineup following at 9 a.m.

T-shirts will be given to the first 150 entrants. Trophies will be awarded to the first place finishers, and medals will be given to the second and third place finishers in each class. Ribbons will be awarded to all runners. A special trophy will be given to the first place man and woman runners, and medals to the youngest and oldest finishers.

Age divisions are 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, and 60 and older.

The race is part of the annual AuSable Milltown Festival and AuSable River Canoe Marathon weekend.



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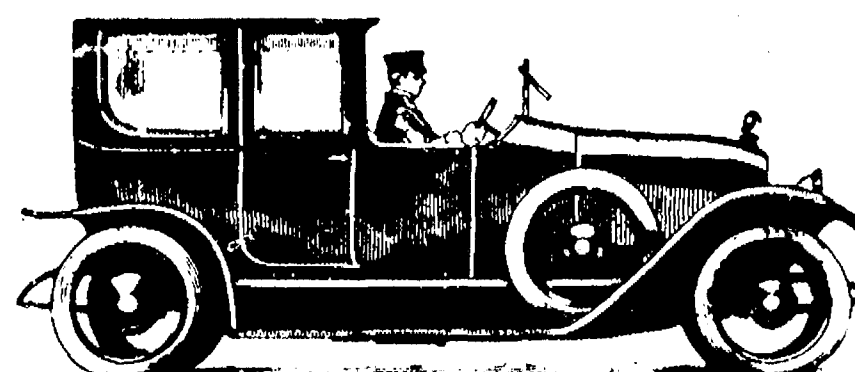
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## Full Day of Kids Events Planned During Milltown

Milltown Festival Kids Day activities will begin on Thursday, July 28th, with the Costume Stroll at 10:00 a.m. at the Museum and proceed east on Michigan Ave. to Grayling State Bank parking lot. Following the Costume Stroll the Kids Parade lineup will begin at 10:15 in front of Grayling Junior High School.

All area children are asked to participate in the parade. Awards will be given in the following categories:

Floats: Heritage Prince, Princess, Jester and Honorable Mention Awards.

Costumes: Heritage Award, most beautiful, most unusual, most colorful and funniest.

Bikes, strollers, wagons and scooters: Heritage Award, most beautiful, most unusual, most colorful and funniest.

All participants will receive balloons courtesy of Grayling Promotional Association. Judging will be done at 10:30 a.m. The parade will proceed west on Michigan Ave. to the depot, turn left next to Mary's Bookstore

and proceed down the alley to the city park. At 12:00 noon there will be a Pet Show in the park. All kinds of pets are invited but all pets must be on a leash or in a cage to participate. Awards will be given for the following: Largest, smallest, skinnest, shortest, tallest, cutest, ugliest, best behaved, wildest, loudest bark, longest hair, best tricks and looks like master.

1:00 Treasure Hunt for ages 3 to 14; 1:30 games for

ages 3-5; 1:45 games for ages 5-6; 2:00 games for ages 7-8; 2:15 games for ages 9-10; 2:30 games for ages 11-12; 2:45 games for ages 13-14.

At 3:00 there will be a Puppet Show followed by Free Picture Taking Sessions with Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and Big Bird.

There will also be Arts and Crafts activities for all children including painting, montage making and face painting.

## AuSable Guild Hosts Top-Rated Quilt Show

The AuSable Quilt Guild Show will again be held at The Icehouse during the Milltown Festival July 29-31, 1988. Marion Welsh and her committee are planning a spectacular exhibit of quilts made by guild members and their friends. The show will again be limited to just 75 quilts, of all sizes, and quilted garments.

A new feature this year will be a raffle of a gorgeous quilt, hand pieced and hand-quilted, designed and made by the AuSable Quilters.

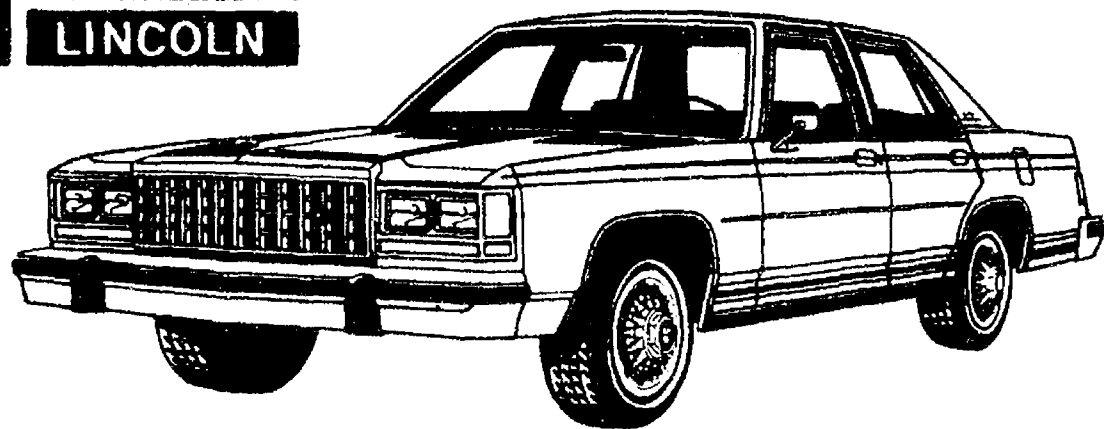
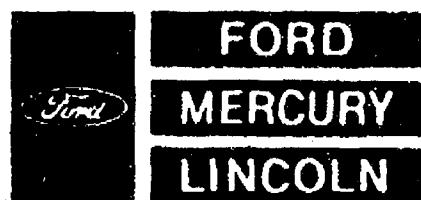
Hours of the show are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. There will be a \$1.00 admission fee to the show. The AuSable Quilt Guild invites you to join them.



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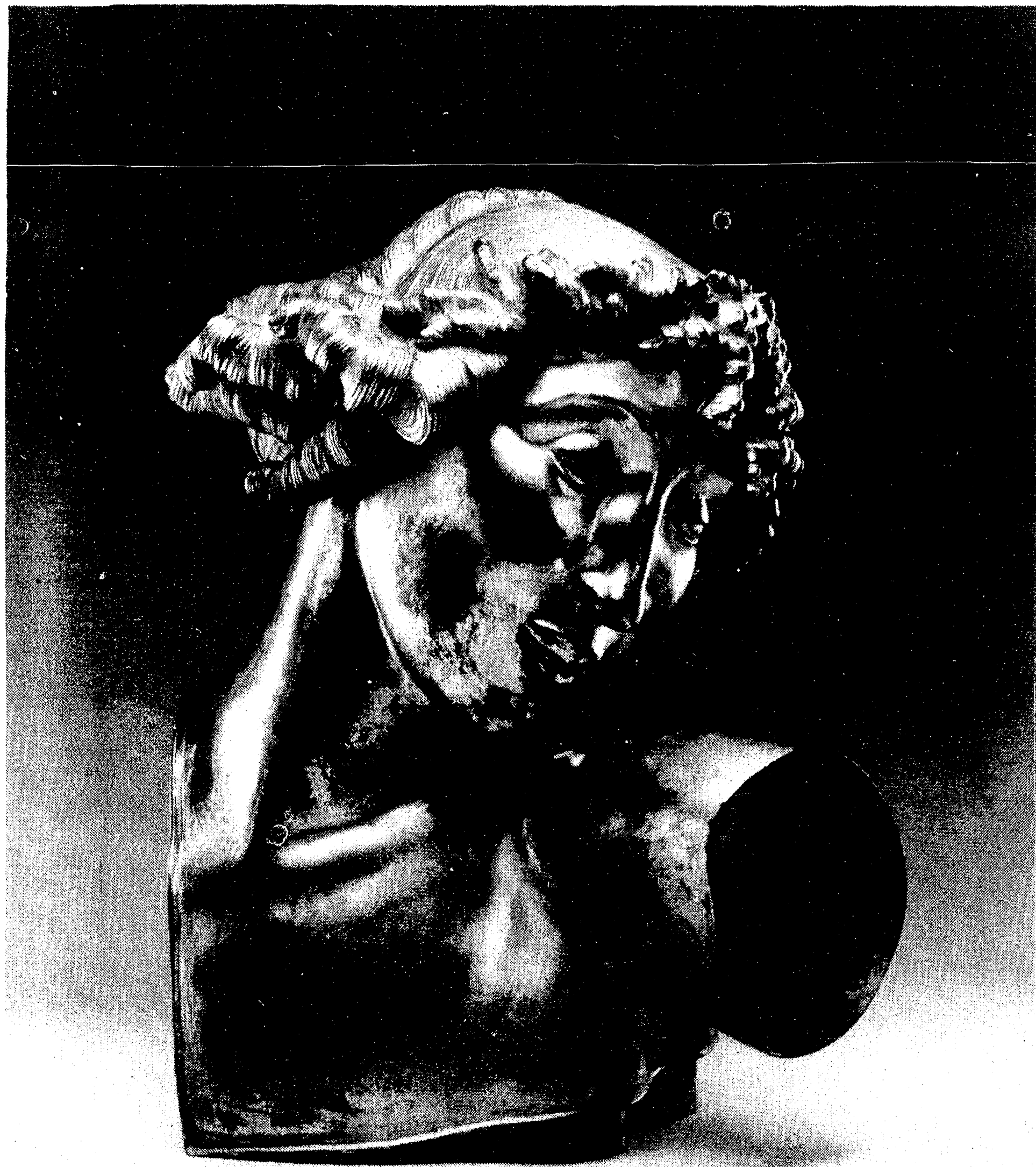
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# Artrain



Artrain, the nation's only art museum on a train, will be in Grayling, on the railroad siding in front of the Crawford County Courthouse from July 28-31.

Artrain is composed of five cars: three gallery cars housing a museum exhibition, a studio car for live demonstrations by area artists and a caboose used by the on-board staff. Since arttrain started touring 17 years ago, it has travelled to 28 states and has welcomed nearly two million visitors.

A tour of Artrain begins with a four-screen audio-visual introduction to the art and artists in the exhibition. The tour continues through a sculpture gallery, photo gallery, three other display galleries, past a small gift shop and finishes in the studio car. It takes approximately 45 minutes to tour the train. There is no admission charge, but a small donation is welcome. Artrain will be open to the public from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. each day. Call chairperson Cris McLaughlin at (517) 348-4249 for further information.

The 1988 Artrain exhibition is devoted to Michigan's highly acclaimed arts and education center, the Cranbrook Academy of Art. For over 50 years, the students and faculty of Cranbrook have been at the forefront of American art, architecture and design. "The Cranbrook Vision: Past and Present" will bring the treasures of the Academy's collection to Grayling.

McLaughlin says that an art display by local students will be hung near Artrain. She invites young artists to drop off any artwork they would like exhibited at the Grayling Dairy Queen. Works with artists' names can be retrieved at the same spot after Artrain's visit.

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**SCULPTURE EXHIBIT --**  
Carl Milles' "Head of Dancing Girl" sculpted in gilt bronze is one of Artrain's works

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## Artrain Visit Features 'The Cranbrook Vision'

The Cranbrook Academy was a dream of George Booth, who bought a large, overrun farm in the wilds of Bloomfield Hills in 1904. Booth, who came from a family of craftsmen and had made money in the newspaper business, wanted to use his fortune to support a community project that would live on after him.

Originally a preparatory school for boys and girls, Booth wanted Cranbrook to

become an artistic community where art students could live and learn and work together. In 1924, he met Finnish architect Eliel Saarinen, whom he asked to design some of the original buildings for the school.

Saarinen's design philosophy — a demand for sensitive, artistic design in all functional objects — so closely mirrored his own, that Booth sought counsel about his proposed art school

from him and named him the first president of Cranbrook Academy in 1932.

Both men believed that a "working place for creative art" was the best environment to encourage their shared philosophy. Cranbrook became such a place, with artists living and working together, promoting a creative atmosphere for the personal growth of each artist-student.

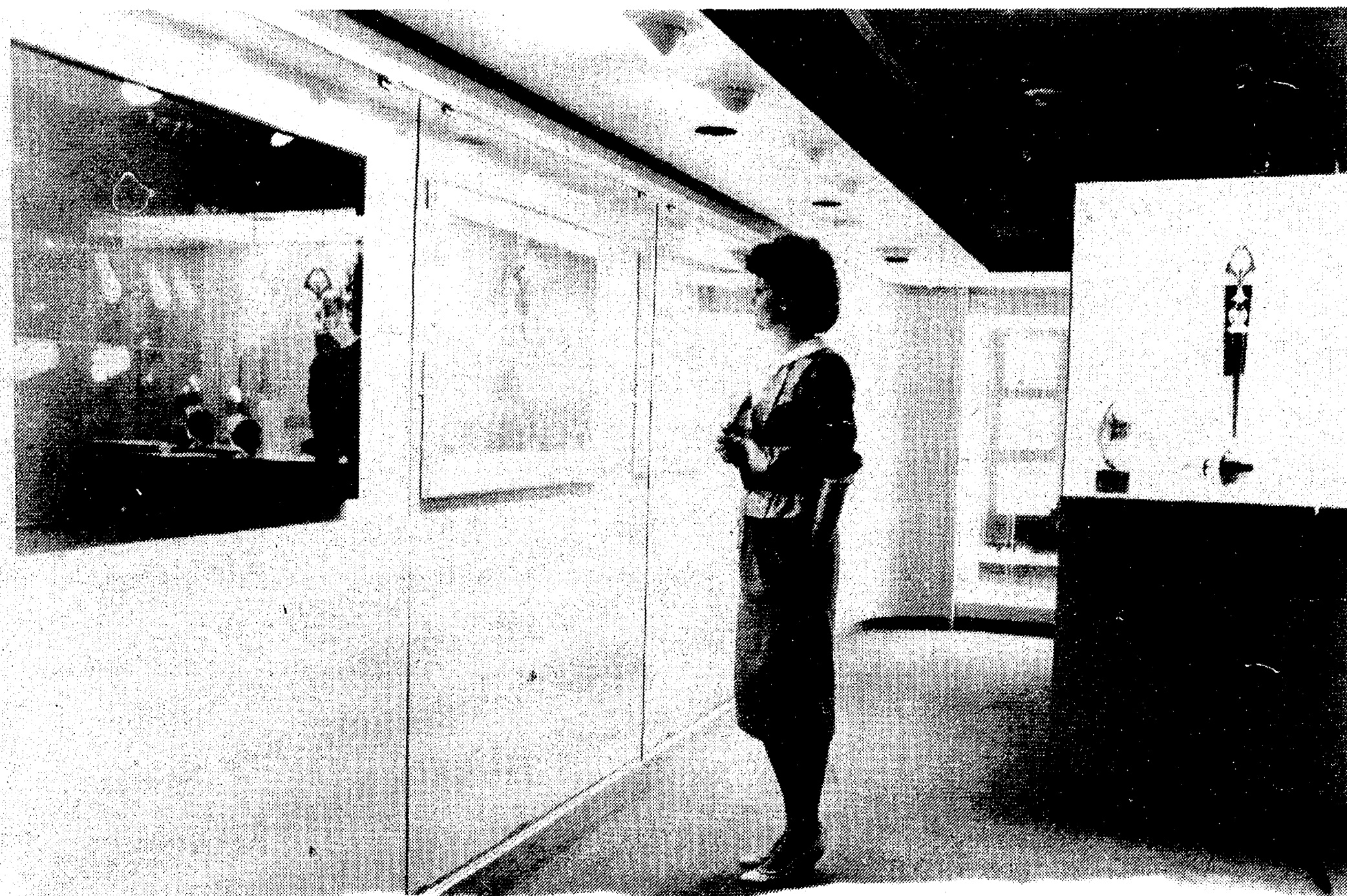
The first example of their philosophy in action came with Saarinen's decision to involve his undergraduate architecture students in the design of the early academy buildings. The students learned by doing, and in turn contributed to the very artistic community that was contributing to their education.

With the help of Saarinen's connections to the European art community, Cranbrook

attracted a permanent staff of resident artists, many of whose works are part of Artrain's 1988 exhibit.

Though larger today than when it began, Cranbrook remains a community and still relies on the human interactions which were the basis of its original success. The current faculty-in-residence is also represented in "The Cranbrook Vision: Past and Present."

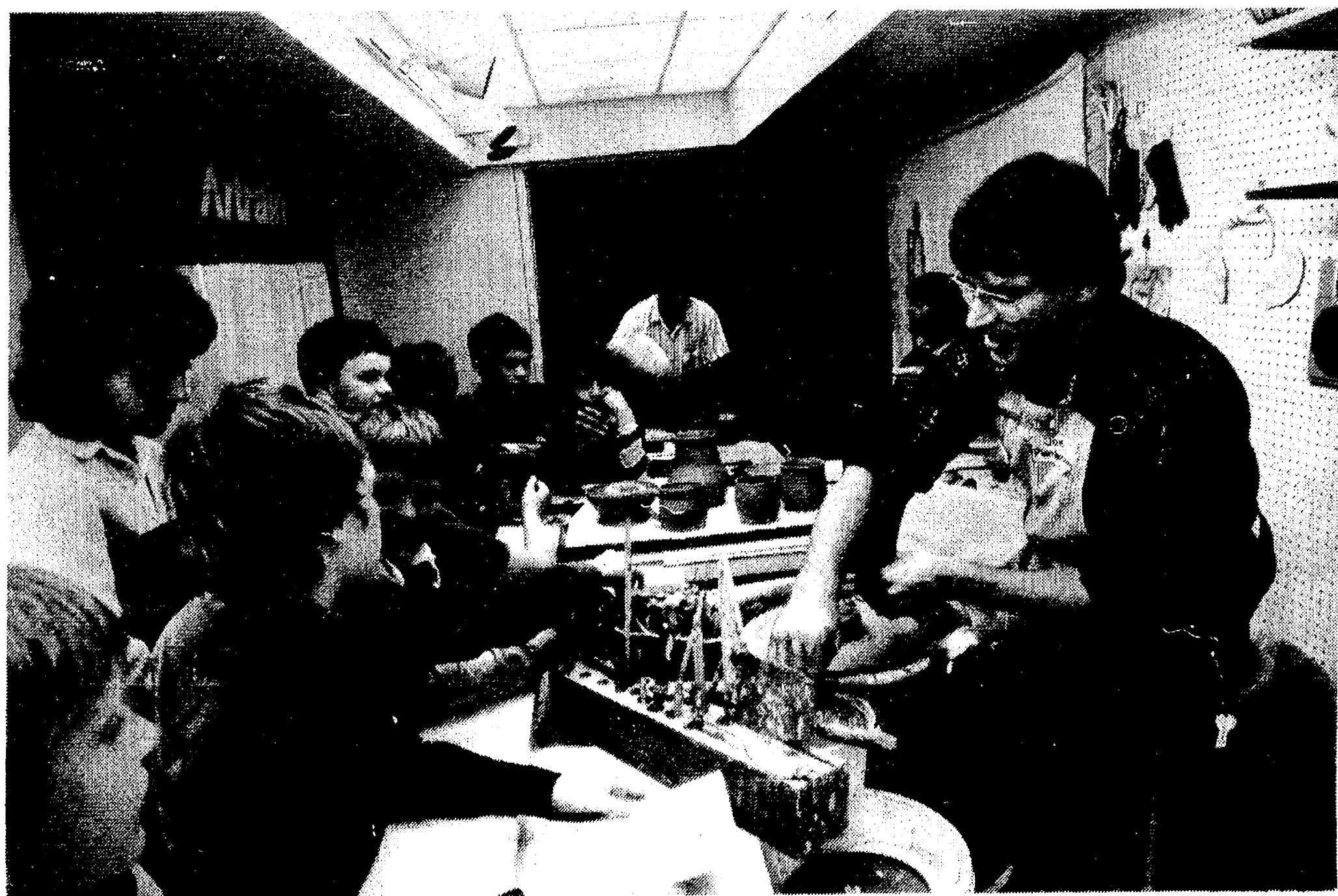
Founded in 1971 by the Michigan Council for the Arts as a way to bring art directly to the people and to spur community interest and involvement in the arts, Artrain has visited more than 250 communities in 28 states. It has provided a museum experience and educational programs to nearly two million people in communities with populations as small as 600 and as large as three million.



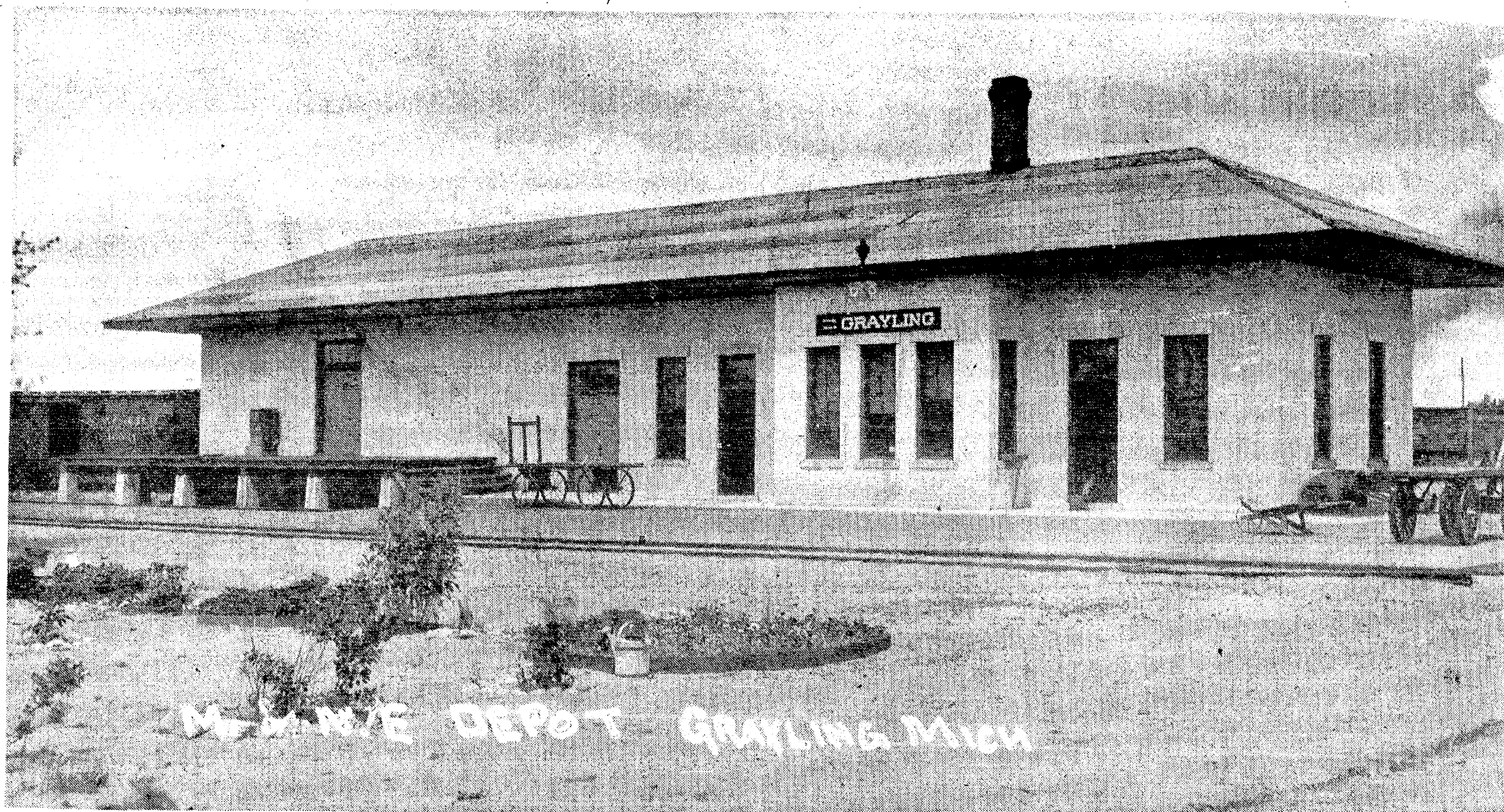
### THREE GALLERY CARS

—Visitors to Artrain proceed through two gallery cars showcasing two- and three-dimensional works by Cranbrook Founders. The third gallery car displays the works of current Cranbrook faculty.

**STUDIO CAR** -- The final car in the Artrain tour is a studio where both Artrain staff and local artists demonstrate their techniques.





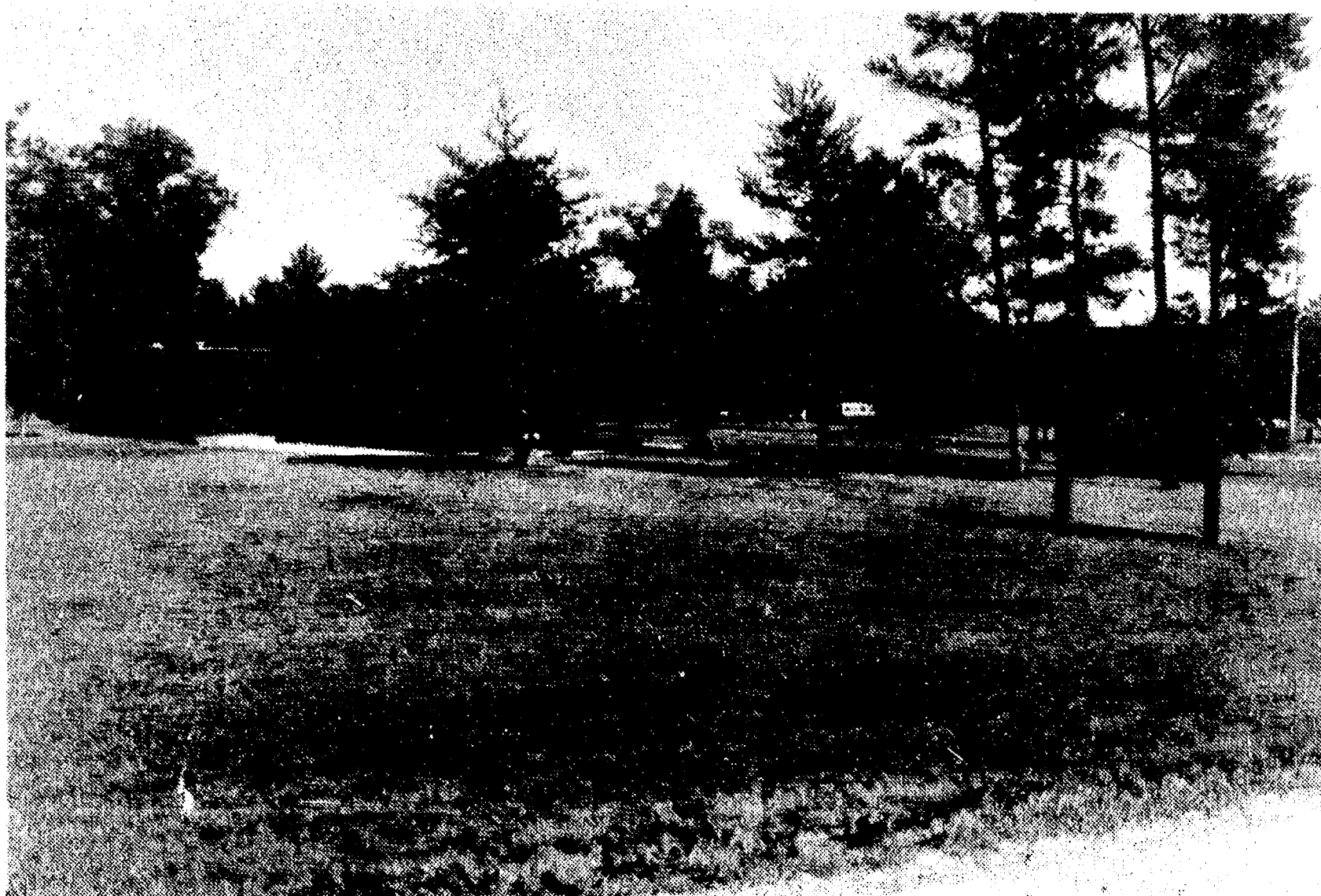


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